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City of Boston.

January 1, 1866.

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This being the day assigned by law for the organization of the City Government for the present Municipal Year, the following gentlemen appeared and took their seats viz:

Organization

Mayor.

Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.

Aldermen

Aldermen.

Benjamin James.

Edward F. Porter

George W. Messinger

Thomas Gaffield.

Samuel D. Crane.

Jonas Fitch

John L. Tyler.

Charles W. Slack

Nathaniel C. Nash

Gilbert Wait

Daniel Davies

Noah Mayo, Jr.

Mr. Mears of Ward Four came up with a message informing this Board that a quorum of the Common Council were present in their Chamber and were ready to be qualified.

The two branches of the City Council accordingly assembled

In Convention.

Prayer having been offered by the Rev^d William L. Studley, the oaths of office were administered by the Hon. George T. Bigelow, Chief Justice of the Commonwealth, to His Honor, the Mayor, who having subscribed the same administered said oaths to the Aldermen elect, and to the following members of the Common Council, who

2. also subscribed to the oaths of office viz:

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Common
Council

Ward 1.

Albert Bowker.

William J. Ellis.

Francis J. Munroe.

Ward 2.

John Miller

John F. Flynn.

Dennis Cawley, Jr.

Murdock Matheson.

Ward 3.

Joseph Story.

Augustine G. Stimson.

Noah W. Farley.

Elam W. Hale.

Ward 4.

Alexander Wadsworth

Ganville Mears.

Lewis Rice.

Increase E. Noyes.

Ward 5.

Clement Willis.

James J. Flynn.

Walbridge A. Field.

William D. Park.

Ward 6.

Benjamin F. Stevens.

Weston Lewis.

Jarvis D. Braman.

Alonso Bowman.

Ward 7.

Christopher A. Connor.

Thomas Leavitt.

Hugh A. Mudden.

Michael Barney.

Ward 8.

George P. Darrow.

Israel S. Hafton.

Edward A. White.

William I. Hills.

Ward 9.

Nahum M. Marison.

John C. Haynes.

George Nowell.

Jeremiah L. Newton.

Ward 10.

Moses W. Richardson.

Daniel G. Grafton.

Samuel W. Hodges.

Charles Caverly, Jr.

Ward 11.

Matthias Rich.

Jonas Ball.

Hubbard W. Tilton.

Henry D. Hyde.

Ward 12.

George P. French.

Benjamin Dean.

Solomon I. Gay.

Henry E. Bradlee.

The Mayor then delivered before
the Convention his Inaugural Address at the conclusion of
which the two Branches separated.

In Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen.

Chairman

The Board having

subscribed the oaths of office proceeded by ballot to the choice of
a Chairman, and the ballots being taken and counted it ap-

pecured that the whole number was 11. all of which were for George W. Messenger, who was accordingly elected.

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On motion of Alderman Crane, a message was sent to the Common Council announcing the choice of a chairman of this Board.

Mr. Field of Ward 5 came up with a message informing this Branch that the Common Council was organized by the choice of Joseph Hoy as President and Washington F. Gregg as clerk.

Com: Council
Pres: Clerk

On motion of Alderman Slack a message was sent to the Common Council proposing a convention of both branches of the City Council forthwith for the purpose of choosing a City Clerk for the present Municipal Year. Notice having been received of the concurrence of the Common Council in the foregoing proposition, the two Branches assembled in convention.

The Chair appointed Alderman Slack and Messrs Dean and Rice a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a City Clerk, who having attended to that duty reported that the whole number was 56. Necessary for a choice 29. Samuel F. McLeary had 56 and was accordingly chosen. The oaths of office having been administered to him by the Mayor, and the business of the Convention having been accomplished the two Branches separated.

City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen.

Eight Grand Jurors for the Superior Criminal Court were drawn by the Board.

Jurors

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Accounts

The Board having voted to ballot for a Committee on Accounts on the part of this Board, it appeared that Samuel D. Crane, Nathaniel C. Nash and Thomas Gaffield were chosen. Sent down to be joined. In Common Council January 4. Messrs Benjamin F. Stevens, Alexander Madworth, W. A. Field, Moses W. Richardson and Christopher A. Connor were chosen on said Committee.

Joint Rules
& Orders

Ordered: That the Joint Rules and Orders of the last City Council be adopted until otherwise ordered. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Joint Rules
Com^{ee} on

Ordered: That Messrs Haynes, Richardson and J. F. Flynn with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be a Committee to prepare Joint Rules and Orders for the government of the City Council during the present Municipal Year. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Tyler and Fitch were joined.

Rules & Orders

Ordered: That the Rules and Orders of the Board of Aldermen for 1865 be and the same are hereby adopted as the rules and orders of this Board until otherwise ordered and that Aldermen Gaffield, Glack and Crane be a Committee to examine and report if any changes are required therein.

State Aid.

Ordered: That the Aldermen and one member of the Common Council from each Ward be a Committee to determine and pay the allowances of State Aid to the families of Volunteers under Chapters 66 and 166 of the Acts of 1862 and any other Acts in relation thereto which have

been or may be passed. Sent down for concurrence January 5
4. Leame up concurred and Messrs Munroe, Miller, Furley, Rice,
Park, Baman, Gravitt, Darrow, Morrison, Grafton, Tilton and
Gray were joined. Approved by the Mayor January 5 1866

Ordered: That Mondays at Meeting
four o'clock, P.M., be assigned as the day and hour for holding day of
the regular meetings of this Board until otherwise ordered.

Adjourned to Wednesday next at eleven o'clock, A.M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Wed-
nesday the third day of January, Anno Domini, 1866.
Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Eight Traverse jurors were jurors
drawn for the First Session of the Superior Court

The Special Committee ap- Rules &
pointed to consider and report if any alterations are required Orders
in the rules of this Board, have attended to that duty and
Report: That no alterations are necessary; and they offer the
following order. For the Committee, Tho^s Gaffield, Chairman. Order-
ed: That the Rules and Orders of the Board of Aldermen of 1865
be adopted as the rules and orders for the government of this Board
for the present Municipal Year. Read, accepted & the order passed.

Ordered: That His Honor the

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Mayor's
Address.

Mayor be requested to furnish a copy of his address, that the same may be printed. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Municipal
Register

Ordered: That such Ordinances

By-Laws, and Special Orders of the City Council, with a list of the City Officers in the various departments, and such other matter as may be deemed advisable, be forthwith printed under the direction of the Joint Committee on Rules and Orders, who may employ such assistance as may be deemed advisable. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor January 3. 1866.

Health

The Superintendent of Health

reported that for the quarter ending Dec. 31. 1865 the expenditures in his Department were fifty thousand four hundred and fifteen dollars and twelve cents. The amount of receipts was two thousand nine hundred and eighty one dollars and eighty five cents - besides bills not yet collected for eight thousand and ninety-two dollars and seventy-one cents. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Streets.

The Superintendent of Streets

reported that for the quarter ending Dec. 31. 1865 the expenses in his department were fifty-four thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty cents, and the receipts eight hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty-three cents besides bills for twenty-five hundred and fifty-eight dollars and forty-six cents. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

The Inspector in Chief of Bul 7.

last reported that for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1865 the receipts in that department were six hundred and twenty six dollars and forty five cents, and the expenses twenty dollars and fifty eight cents. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file. Jan: 3. 1866. Ballast.

The Superintendent of the Meridian

Meridian Street bridge reported that twelve hundred and thirty one vessels passed the draw of that bridge during the last year. Street Bridge. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

The Superintendent of the Chelsea Street Bridge.

Chelsea Street Bridge reported that forty eight vessels passed the draw of that bridge during the last year. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Mr. Alfred B. Copeland having presented to the City a portrait of his father, the late Elisha Copeland, Auditor of Accounts, and which was painted by the donor, Alderman Slack submitted the following resolves. Resolved: That the City of Boston receives with thankful acknowledgements, at the hands of Mr. Alfred B. Copeland, the portrait of the late Elisha Copeland, Esquire, for twenty three years its Auditor of Accounts, a gift more welcome that it preserves the lineaments of an upright and faithful officer by the filial hands of a skillful son. Resolved: That as a further indication of our appreciation, the portrait be hung in the apartments of the Auditor of Accounts. Passed unanimously. Sent down for concurrence January 4. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor January 5. 1866. Copeland portrait.

James B. Tucker, Superintendent
 Jan. 3. 1866. of Public Buildings submitted to the Board the Annual Report
 Public of his Department for the year 1865. Laid on the table and ordered
 Buildings to be printed.

Whereas it appears to this Board
 that a nuisance exists on premises numbered 93 Leverett Street
 caused by defective and obstructed drainage on said premises,
 belonging to John Moriarty, which is dangerous to the health of
 the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of
 Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to
 be abated by removing all obstructions and if required to con-
 structing a new drain at the expense of said party, who, hav-
 ing been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nus-
 uance.

Wight & Measures J. B. Moulton one of the Sealers
 of Weights and Measures reported that he had collected the
 sum of four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and forty-nine
 cents for fees the last quarter. Read and placed on file

Constables The Bond of David M. R. Dow,
 Bond. a Constable, having already been approved by the City Treas-
 urer was also approved by the Board. Approved by the Mayor
 January 3. 1866.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the eighth day of January, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

In accordance with the Rules adopted at the last meeting of the Board, the Mayor announced the following Standing Committees:

<u>Finance and Military Affairs</u> Aldermen Tyler, Fitch and Wait.	<u>Assessor's Department</u> Aldermen Nash, Porter and Gaffield.
<u>Bridges</u> Aldermen Tyler, James and Fitch.	<u>County Accounts</u> Aldermen Shack, Porter and Tyler.
<u>Cemeteries</u> Aldermen Messinger, Mayo and Shack.	<u>Common and Public Squares</u> Aldermen Tyler, Crane and Fitch.
<u>Funeral Hall</u> Aldermen Davies, James and Porter.	<u>Ferries</u> Aldermen Porter, Davies and Mayo.
<u>Fire Department</u> Aldermen Fitch, Gaffield and Crane.	<u>External Health Department</u> Aldermen Crane, Messinger and Porter.
<u>Internal Health</u> Aldermen Messinger, Porter and James.	<u>Hall</u> Aldermen Mayo, Davies & Gaffield.
<u>Lamps, Bells and Clocks</u> Aldermen Davies, Fitch and Wait.	<u>Licenses</u> Aldermen Crane, Messinger and Tyler.
<u>Market</u> Aldermen Wait, Porter and Mayo.	<u>Paving</u> Aldermen James, Nash and Crane.
<u>Police</u> Aldermen Crane, Tyler and Gaffield.	<u>Sewers</u> Aldermen Porter, Davies and James.
<u>Steam Engines</u> Aldermen Wait, Porter and Mayo.	<u>Sheds</u> Aldermen Nash, Fitch and Gaffield.

Petition of William Wentworth & Tittum for an abatement of a nuisance in Commerce Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Jan: 8. 1866. Petition of James Keenan for the removal of a tree near number three hundred Shawmut Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Irving.

Petition of Edward Irving to leave to move a wooden building from Fourth Street across Dorchester Avenue to E. Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Hynn

Petition of Daniel Hynn for appointment as an Auctioneer at 244 Commercial Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Mulliken

Petition of Mary L. Mulliken for an abatement of her tax for 1865. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors' Department.

Clark

Petition of P. A. Clark (agent) for leave to give concerts at Tremont Temple, commencing January 8, 1865. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Nason.

Petition of William H. Nason for an abatement of an assessment for construction of a Sewer in Dorchester Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Groft

Petition of J. T. Groft and others for an investigation into the cause of the fire in Beverly Street December 31, 1865. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Parker

Petition of Charles H. Parker and others for such legislation as will secure to the citizens their rights to travel in the Horse Cars at reasonable rates. Referred

to the Committee on Paving

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Resolution of William Willitt and others that Dedham Street may be called Dartmouth Street. Jan: 8. 1866
Willitt

Referred to the Committee on Paving

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Summer Street by taking land of J. J. T. and J. W. Furson, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets. Summer Street. Furson.

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Congress Street by taking land of E. B. on B. Phillips, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets. Congress Street Phillips

Agreeably to notice Neil Boyle appeared and objected to the proposed widening of Congress Street by taking a portion of his land: after which the subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets. Congress Street Boyle

The Committee appointed to prepare Joint Rules and Orders for the government of the City Council during the present Municipal Year, have considered the matter, and respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, J. N. P. Tyler, Chairman. Rules & Orders
Ordered: That the Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council of 1865 be and the same hereby are adopted for the government of the present City Council, with the following amendment: Insert in the first section, after the clause relating to the Committee on Institutions, the following: A Committee on the Assessors' Department, to consist of five Aldermen and three members of the Common Council. In Common Council. Read, accepted and the order passed with the following additional amendment,

12. add a new Section - Sect: 16. No Joint Standing, Special or other

Jan^y 8. 1866 Committee of the City Government shall have power to make any expenditure from the appropriations to the City Council for intoxicating drinks, where the same are to be used as a beverage. Came up for concurrence. Read and this Board concurred therein.

Claims

Ordered: That Aldermen Gaffield, Davies and Nash with such as the Common Council may join be the Joint Standing Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. January 11. Came up concurred & Messrs. Haynes, French, Newton, Bowman and Noyes were joined.

Engineers

Department: Ordered: That Aldermen Jones and Nash with such as the Common Council may join constitute the Joint Standing Committee on the Engineer Department. Sent down for concurrence. January 11. Came up concurred and Messrs. Wadsworth, Tilton and Prindle were joined.

Fire

Alarms

Ordered: That Aldermen Crane and Fitch with such as the Common Council may join constitute the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Alarms. Sent down for concurrence. January 11. Came up concurred and Messrs. Laverly, J. Flynn and Connor were joined.

Fuel.

Ordered: That Aldermen Porter and Wait with such as the Common Council may join constitute the Joint Standing Committee on Fuel. Sent down for concurrence. January 11. Came up concurred and Messrs. J. J. Flynn, Hodges and Ellis were joined.

Ordered: That Aldermen Tyler 13

and Porter with such as the Common Council may join constitute the joint Standing Committee on the Harbor. Sent down for concurrence, January 25. Came up concurred and Messrs Braman, Fowler and Stimson were joined. Jan: 8, 1866. Harbor

Ordered: That Aldermen City

Nash and James with such as the Common Council may join constitute the joint Standing Committee on the City Hospital. Sent down for concurrence, January 11. Came up concurred and Messrs Farley, Ball and Grafton were joined. Hospital.

Ordered: That Aldermen Mes- Institutions

singer, Fitch and Slack with such as the Common Council may join constitute the joint Standing Committee on Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island. Sent down for concurrence, January 11. Came up concurred and Messrs Lewis, Dean, Stimson, White and Voyes were joined.

Ordered: That Aldermen Slack, Ordinances

Grane and Tyler with such as the Common Council may join constitute the joint Standing Committee on Ordinances. Sent down for concurrence, January 11. Came up concurred and Messrs Dean, Willis, Hyde, Field and Munroe were joined.

Ordered: That Aldermen Gaf- Overseers

field and Mayo with such as the Common Council may join constitute the joint Standing Committee on Overseers of the Poor and Temporary Home. Sent down for concurrence, Jan: 11. Came up concurred and Messrs Willis, Grafton and Matheson were joined. of Poor

Ordered: That Aldermen Davies, Jan: 8. 1866. Porter and James with such as the Common Council may Public join constitute the joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings. Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. January 11. Came up concurred and Messrs Morrison, Means, Field, Nowell and Ellis were joined.

Ordered: That Aldermen Guffield, Gluck and Mayo with such as the Common Council may join constitute the joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence. January 11. Came up concurred and the President *ex officio* and Messrs Means, Haynes, Beverly and Rich were joined.

Ordered: That Aldermen Crane, Public Lands Davies and James with such as the Common Council may join constitute the joint Standing Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. January 11. Came up concurred, and Messrs Wadsworth, Richardson, Willis, Dain and Nowell were joined.

Ordered: That Alderman Gluck Printing with such as the Common Council may join constitute the joint Standing Committee on Printing. Sent down for concurrence. January 11. Came up concurred and Messrs Haynes and Richardson were joined.

Ordered: That Aldermen Tyler, Public Library Gluck and Guffield with such as the Common Council may join constitute the joint Standing Committee on the Public Library. Sent down for concurrence. January 11. Came up concurred and Messrs Newton, Bowker, Bowman, Rich and Lowley were joined.

Ordered: That Aldermen Nash 15

and Messenger with such as the Common Council may join
constitute the Joint Standing Committee on the Treasury Depart-
ment. Sent down for concurrence January 11. Came up concurred
and Messrs Barker, Hills and Hale were joined.

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Treasury
Department

Ordered: That Aldermen Fitch, Water.

Wail and Mayo with such as the Common Council may join
constitute the Joint Standing Committee on Water Sent down for
concurrence January 11. Came up concurred and Messrs Rice,
Farley, J. J. Flynn, Hodges and Hyde were joined.

The Chief of Police John Kurtyz,
submitted to the Board the annual report of his Department
for the year 1865. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Police
report of
Chief

William H. Bradley, Superinten-
dent of Sewers submitted to the Board the annual report of his
department for the year 1865. Laid on the table and ordered to be
printed.

Sewers

Robert W. Hall, Superintendent
of Public Lands submitted to the Board the annual report of his
department for the year 1865. Laid on the table and ordered
to be printed.

Lands

Charles Harris, Superintendent of
Streets submitted to the Board the annual report of his de-
partment for the year 1865. Laid on the table and ordered to
be printed.

Streets

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Health

Erna Foristall Superintend-
ent of Health submitted to the Board the annual report of his
department for the year 1865. Laid on the table and five hundred
copies ordered to be printed.

Bills

Ordered: That the following
bills for services rendered or materials furnished by persons
connected directly or indirectly with the City Government be paid,
provided they are approved and allowed in the usual manner,
viz: N. J. Bradley, seven hundred and fifty dollars fifteen dollars.
N. Band L. V. Loring, two hundred and thirty-one dollars & seven
cents sixteen dollars and sixty-five cents. Passed in Common Coun-
cil. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the
Mayor January 9. 1866

Accounts
Chairman

Alderman Nash reported to the
Board that Alderman Crane had been chosen Chairman
of the Committee on Accounts.

Finance

Notice was received from the
Common Council that that Branch had chosen Clement Willis,
Granville Mear, Augustine L. Stimson, William D. Park, Jarvis
D. Braman, and Paul and Solomon I. Gray a Committee on
Finance. Read, and the Mayor and Chairman of the Board
were joined ex officio.

Broadway
Bridge

Ordered: That the Mayor be re-
quested to apply to the Legislature for authority to build a
bridge across Fore Point Channel if the City Government should
see fit to extend Broadway to the City Proper or to build any
structure across said channel. Passed in Common Council.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by
the Mayor January 12. 1866

Ordered: That the request of 17.
the School Committee to the City Council of 1865, for an additional Jan: 8. 1866.
an appropriation of Fifty thousand dollars wherewith to pay the School
salaries of the Teachers of the Public Schools be taken from the files Committee
of the last year and be referred to the Committee on Public Instruction appropriation
for concurrence. January 11. Came up concurred. Apr
proved by the Mayor January 12. 1866

Ordered: That Messrs Willis, J. Mayo's
Haynes and Richardson with such as the Board of Aldermen Address.
may join, be a Committee to examine and report what disposi. Com^{rs} on
tion shall be made of the several topics embraced in the Mayor's
Address. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred and Aldermen Messinger and Glack were
joined. Approved by Mayor Jan: 9. 1866.

Ordered: That Messrs Haynes, Mount Hope
Seavitt and Larnow with such as the Board of Aldermen may Cemetery.
join be a Committee to nominate Trustees of the Mount Hope Cem-
etery. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred and Aldermen Nash and Gaffield were joined.
Approved by the Mayor Jan: 9. 1866.

The Port Physician submitted Port.
to the Board his quarterly report for December 31. 1865, from which Physician
it appears that during that period no vessel with sickness on
board has arrived in this Harbor - and that he had collected and
paid to the City Treasurer two hundred and thirty-eight dollars
and seventy-five cents as fees. Read and sent down. In Com-
mon Council. Placed on file.

The Superintendent of the Feder- Federal Street
al Street Bridge reported to the Board that six thousand and bridge

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Jan: 8. 1866. one hundred and twenty-six vessels passed the draw of said bridge in 1865. Read and sent down. In common Council. Placed on file.

Mt: Washⁿ
Avenue
Bridge The Superintendent of Mount Washington Avenue Bridge reported that eighty five hundred & twenty-three vessels had passed the draw of said bridge in 1865. Read and sent down. In common Council. Placed on file.

Overseers
of Poor. The Overseers of the Poor submitted to the Board the report of their receipts and expenditures for the quarter ending Dec. 31. 1865. Read and sent down. In common Council. Placed on file.

Unfinished
business. Ordered: That the several Joint Standing Committees resume the unfinished business of the last year which is appropriate to said Committees. Sent down for concurrence. January 11. Came up concurred.

Flint Ordered: That there be paid to John Flint the sum of fourteen hundred and twenty-four dollars, for land taken to widen Washington Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge in all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor January 9. 1866.

Young Ordered: That there be paid to P. Ambrose Young the sum of three hundred dollars, for lease damages and injury to business caused by the widening of

Washington Street at the corner of Warren Street, upon his giving 19.
to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs Jan: 8. 1866
and expenses in consequence of said widening; and that the
same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widen-
ing streets. Read twice and passed. January 9. 1866

Ordered: That there be paid to Wheeler
A. I. Wheeler, Nathaniel Adams and William Cumston, the
sum of one hundred and fifty-three dollars, for services as re-
ceives upon the claims of John Flint and P. Ambrose Young for land
and lease damages upon estates on Washington and Warren
Streets; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for
laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Ap-
proved by the Mayor January 9. 1866.

Resolved, That the safety Summer
and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Street.
Summer Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is
necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the Tuxton
said City, a parcel of land belonging to J. T. and W. Tuxton, bound-
ed as follows, viz: Northeastwardly by the proposed line of widen-
ing of Summer Street, there measuring thirty two and $\frac{33}{100}$ feet;
Northwestwardly by land late of the heirs of Edward Everett,
seven and $\frac{39}{100}$ feet; Southwestwardly by the present line of Sum-
mer Street, thirty-two and $\frac{25}{100}$ feet; and Southeastwardly by Eli
Street, ten and $\frac{1}{10}$ feet: containing three hundred fifty two and
 $\frac{58}{100}$ square feet more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been giv-
en of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land
for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annex-
ed, it is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described

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Jan: 8. 1866 be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by N. Henry Crafts City Engineer, dated January 8th 1866 and deposited in the Office of the said City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Summer Street, aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Said widening of street and taking of land being in accordance with an agreement made between the City and the abutters on said street and recorded in the City Records, May 22^d 1848, Vol. 26. page 220. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Jan. 9. 1866.

Mass.
Temperance Society Pursuant to the provisions of Chap. 239. Stat. 1864. R. B. Stor, Treasurer of the Massachusetts Temperance Society reported that the property of said Society, January 1. 1866 was ten thousand and nine dollars and thirty nine cents and the payments during the last year were three hundred and forty eight dollars and twenty five cents. Read and placed on file.

Howard Benevolent Society Pursuant to the provisions of Chap. 239. Stat. 1864. R. B. Stor, Treasurer of the Howard Benevolent Society reported that the property of said Society on the first of January 1866 was thirty-six thousand six hundred & three dollars and fifty-seven cents and the payments during the year 1865 were sixty-six hundred and thirty-nine dollars and ninety-two cents. Read and placed on file.

Weights & Measures John D. Ludogian, Auditor of Weights and Measures reported that during the last quarter he had collected and paid to the City Treasurer as fees the sum

of four hundred and nineteen dollar and no cents.
Read and placed on file.

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Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises existing building, caused by defective drainage, dirt and filth under cellar floor on said premises, belonging to Calvin Dimick, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by repairing said drain and removing all dirt and filth at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Scollays Building.

The several Tuant Officers for the two Southern, the Central and Northern Districts submitted their quarterly reports for December 31. 1865. Read and placed on file.

Tuant Officers

Ordered: That the Committee on Ferries consider and report upon the expediency of collecting in printed or other accessible form all the reports and documents relating to the East Boston Ferries upon the files of the City Council.

Ferry Reports.

Ordered: That the several Standing Committees of this Board resume the unfinished business which is appropriate to said Committees.

Unfinished business

Resolved: That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the city require that Congress Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said city, a

Congress Street.
Phillips.

Jun: 8. 1866. parcel of land belonging to Eben B. Phillips bounded as follows,
 viz: Northeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Congress Street, there measuring thirty and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; Northwestwardly by land of Niel Boyle, four and $\frac{17}{100}$ feet; Southwestwardly by the present line of Congress Street thirty and $\frac{1}{10}$ feet; and Southeastwardly by the same, four and $\frac{14}{100}$ feet; containing one hundred forty-nine and $\frac{1}{10}$ square feet, more or less.
 And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by N. Henry Crafts, City Engineer, dated January 8th 1866, and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Congress Street, as aforesaid, will amount to seven hundred forty five and $\frac{5}{100}$ dollars; which sum, together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said street, during the present municipal year does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P. M.

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday the ninth day of January, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Tyler, Messenger, Wail, Crane and Gaffield.

Six haverse hours were drawn for the Superior Criminal Court. Jurors

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the fifteenth day of January, Anno Domini 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Petition of St. Stephen's Mission, so called, for an abatement of the tax assessed in 1865 on their real estate in Purchase Street. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors' Department.

St. Stephen's Mission

Petition of Rice Brothers for leave to keep swine under their stable at East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Rice

Petition of G. A. Putnam and others that Concord Square, so called, may be accepted. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Putnam

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 Smith Petition of J. J. Smith or abate-
 ment of a bill assessed on his estate in Harrison Avenue
 a sidewalk again. Referred to the Committee on Paving

Constable

On nomination to the Mayor,
 Edward Raymond was appointed and confirmed as a con-
 stable of this City.

Hersey
 Summer
 Street.

Whereas Alfred C. Hersey has
 given notice to this Board of his intention to erect building
 on Summer Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of
 the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants
 require that the said street should be widened at the place
 described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That
 due notice be given to the said Alfred C. Hersey, that this Board
 intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part
 of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and lay-
 ing out the same as a public street and that Monday, the twen-
 ty-second day of January at four o'clock P.M., is assigned
 as the time for hearing any objections which may be made
 thereto.

Mayor's
 Address

The Committee appointed to
 consider and report what disposition shall be made of the
 various topics to which His Honor the Mayor, in his Inaugural
 Address, has called the attention of the City Council, have
 attended to that duty, and respectfully recommend the
 passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, G. W.
 Messinger, Chairman. Ordered: That so much of the Mayor's
 Address as relates to Finance be referred to the Committee
 on Finance; that so much as relates to the Assessors' De-

partment be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the 25.
Assessors' Department; that so much as relates to Public Build- an: 15. 1866
ings be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings; that
so much as relates to the Overseers of the Poor be referred to the
Committee on the Overseers of the Poor; that so much as relates
to the Water Department be referred to the Committee on Wa-
ter; that so much as relates to the Harbor be referred to the
Committee on the Harbor. Read, accepted and the order passed.
Sent down for concurrence. January 18. Came up concurred.

Ordered: That so much of Sewers
the Mayor's Address as relates to Sewers, and also so much as
relate to the condition of the Church Street territory, so called, Church Street
be referred to a joint Special Committee to consist of three territory.
Aldermen and five members of the Common Council. Pass-
ed and Aldermen Crane, James and Porter were appointed on
said Committee. Sent down for concurrence, January 18. Came
up concurred and Messrs Hildsworth, Morrison, Lewis, Stimson
and Grafton were joined.

Ordered: That so much of the Ferries.
Mayor's Address as relates to the East Boston Ferry question
be referred to a joint Special Committee to consist of three
Aldermen and five members of the Common Council
Passed and Aldermen Porter, Davies and Mayo were appoin-
ted on said Committee. Sent down for concurrence, January
18. Came up concurred and Messrs Newton, Munroe, Lewis,
Rice and Malheson were joined.

Ordered: That so much of Public
the Mayor's Address as relates to Public Health, excepting that Health.

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 Streets.
 Paving.
 Railroads.
 Chelsea.

portion respecting the Church Street territory) be referred to the Committee on Internal Health; that so much as relates to streets be referred to the Committee on Streets; that so much as relates to Paving and Street Railroads be referred to the Committee on Paving; And that so much as relates to the payment by the City of Chelsea of a portion of the County Expenses be referred to the Committee on County Accounts.

Cooke.

A petition of G. Cooke & others that the City should aid Mark Grogan and others in the establishment of a New Ferry Company to East Boston, came up from the Common Council and was referred to the Committee on Ferries.

Church
 Street
 grades.
 Ward 4.
 Committee.

A communication from W. E. Woodward, Chairman of the Committee of citizens of Ward 4, stating that application had been made to the Legislature for power to be conferred upon the City to take lands in the vicinity of Church Street to aid in the abatement of the existing nuisance there occasioned by the low grade of that territory, and asking for cooperation on the part of the City to obtain such enactment: referred to the Joint Special Committee on Church Street grades &c. Sent down for concurrence. January 18. Came up concurred.

Library
 Trustees.

Ordered: That Aldermen Crane & Gaffield with such as the Common Council may join be a Committee to nominate Trustees of the Public Library. Sent down for concurrence. January 18. Came up concurred and Messrs. Bowker, Rich and Newton were joined.

Ordered: That Aldermen Slack 27.

and Whit with such as the Common Council may join be a Committee to nominate trustees of the City Hospital. Sent down for concurrence. January 18. Came up concurred and Messrs Bruman, Park and Ball were joined.

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City Hospital
Trustees

Ordered: That Aldermen Fire

Fitch, Gaffield and Nash with such as the Common Council may join be a Committee to nominate a Chief Engineer and a Board of Engineers of the Boston Fire Department. Sent down for concurrence. January 18. Came up concurred and Messrs Brooks, Miller, Hale, Mears, Park, Stevens, Seavitt, Darrow, Newton, Hodges, Ball and Gray were joined.

Department
Engineers

Ordered: That Messrs F. Cochituate

Wynn, Farley and Hyde with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be a Committee to nominate candidates for the Water Board. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Davis and James were joined.

Water Board.

Ordered: That Messrs Hyde Assessors

White and Tilton with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be a Standing Committee on the Assessors' Department. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Nash and Gaffield were joined.

Department.

Ordered: That Messrs Darrow, Institutions

Dean and Stimson with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be a Committee to nominate Directors of Public Institutions. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred and Aldermen Messinger & Fitch were joined.

Directors

The Soldiers' Relief Paymaster

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Soldiers
Relief

reported that during the quarter ending Dec. 31. 1865 there was paid to the families of Boston Soldiers the sum of twenty one thousand and one dollars. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Dover Street
Bridge

The Superintendent of the Dover

Street Bridge reported that from April 1.st 1865 to January 1. 1866 the whole number of vessels which passed the draw of said Bridge was eighteen hundred and fifty eight. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Goggins

Ferry

A notice of an intended application to the Legislature by Mark Goggins and others for an Act of Incorporation for a New Ferry came up from the Common Council and was referred to the Standing Committee on Ferries.

Ferry
notice
waived

Ordered: That the notice provid-

ed for in an Act relating to applications to the General Court Chapter 261 of the laws of 1857 be and the same is hereby waived on the petition of Mark Goggins and others for an Act of Incorporation to run a Ferry between Boston and East Boston. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor January 16. 1866

Cemeteries

The Committee on Cemeteries

respectfully represent that an additional appropriation is required for Cemeteries for the reason stated in the accompanying communication of the City Registrar (see City Doc 14) and they request the City Council to grant an appropriation of fif-

teen hundred dollars. In the Committee, G. W. Messenger, Chairman. 29
Read and referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for Jan. 15 1866
concurrence. January 18. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Sewers. Sewers.
respectfully ask for an additional appropriation of four thousand
and dollars, to meet the expenditures of the Department for the
remainder of the financial year. The deficiency has been occasioned by

Sewer in South Boston, exceeding estimate	\$ 1,500
Dredging on account of alleged nuisance in rear of Beacon Street,	600
Repairing Sewer at East Boston	900
Expense not anticipated	\$ 3,000

The estimated expenses to May 1, will be—

To build Shedd at South Bay	\$ 1,000
Sewer in Federal Street	750
In ordinary expenses of Department	850
Outstanding bills, audited, but unpaid	1,400
	\$ 4,000

In the Committee, Edward F. Porter, Chairman. Read and referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence.
January 18. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Fire Arms. Fire
Arms.
respectfully represent: that immediately on receiving their
appointment, they were informed, by the Superintendent, of a
deficiency in the appropriation for the present financial year,
caused by the removal of the Fire Alarm apparatus from
the Office in Court Square to the City Hall, and the purchase

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of new instruments, wire, &c., not contemplated in the original appropriation, which was for the sum of \$10,000.00
Amount expended 12404.83

Showing a balance on hand of
Estimated amount required for the expenses
from January 1. to April 30.

\$ 845.17

Deduct the amount on hand,

\$ 4400.00

845.17

Sum required,

\$ 3504.83

And the Committee respectfully ask the City Council to provide for the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars to be placed to the credit of the appropriation for Fire Alarms. For the Committee, Samuel L. Crane, Chairman. Read and referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence, January 18. Came up concurred.

Mount Hope
Cemetery

The Committee appointed to nominate candidates for Trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery, have considered the same and respectfully recommend the election of the following named persons: Alderman, Charles W. Huck. Councilmen Thomas Secorll Noah W. Parley. At Large, Solomon B. Stebbins. For the Committee, Nathl. C. Nash, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. January 18. Came up concurred.

Armory
81st Co

Ordered: That the Armory in the building known as the Universalist Church, corner of Broadway and B Street, South Boston, hired for the use of the 81st Company Unattached Volunteer Militia, be and the same is hereby approved. Passed by the Mayor January 16 1866.

here

List.

Ordered: That the List of Names

in this City who are qualified to serve in the several Courts 31.
of the County of Suffolk be revised by this Board and be
posted in the City Hall and Court House and be thereaf-
terwards submitted to the Common Council for revision and
acceptance, pursuant to law. Approved by the Mayor January
11. 1866.

Ordered: That the several Horse
Horse Railroad Companies having tracks within the City of Boston Railroads
be notified that on and after this date no snow-plough or vehi- Snow.
cle of any kind for the displacement of snow will be allowed
to run over the tracks of any Horse Railroad Company within
the limits of the City without permission first obtained, in writ-
ing, from the Superintendent of Streets, with the approbation of the
Committee on Paving &c of the Board of Aldermen. Nor shall
there be any displacement of snow from the tracks by any oth-
er means. Approved by the Mayor January 16. 1866.

Ordered: That there be paid Ellis.
to George Ellis & Charles E. Darling, Trustees, the sum of four-
teen hundred twenty-one and ⁵³/₁₀₀ Dollars, for land taken to
widen Washington Street, by a Resolve passed September 16th
1865, upon their giving to the City a Deed in the same, and an
acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses
in consequence of said taking; and that the same be char-
ged to the appropriation for taking out and widening streets.
Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor January 16. 1866.

Ordered: That there be paid to Joy &
J. D. Joy and Newton Talbot the sum of thirteen hundred & Talbot.

32. twenty-two and ⁵³/₁₀₀ dollars for land taken to widen Washington Street, by a Resolve passed September 16th 1865, upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and Discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice & passed. Approved by the Mayor January 16. 1866. [Rescinded see January 22nd page 48]

Wheeler

Ordered: That there be paid to A. J. Wheeler, Nathaniel Adams and William Cumston the sum of one hundred and fifty-six dollars, for services as Referees upon the claims of J. D. W. Joy & Newton Talbot and George Ellis & Charles B. Darling, Trustees, for land taken to widen Washington Street; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice & passed. Approved by the Mayor January 16. 1866.

Congress
Street.

The resolve and order submitted to the Board on the twelfth instant to widen Congress Street by taking land of E. B. Phillips were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor January 16. 1866.

Lincoln
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises in Lincoln Street called the "Crystal Palace" caused by dirt and filth on said premises, belonging to Michael Collins, agent, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing all dirt and filth at the expense of said party, who, having been duly no-

lified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

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School

Committee
vacancies

A notice was received from the School Committee stating that vacancies existed in that body caused by the resignations of Geo Lewis of Ward 8 and M. Ross of Ward 9 and proposing a convention of said Committee and this Board on the 22^d instant for the purpose of filling said vacancies for the remainder of this Municipal Year and that public notice be given pursuant to Law. Read and thereupon it was ordered that a message be sent to the School Committee stating that this Board concurs in the above proposition.

On petition of J. J. Croft and others for an investigation into the causes of the fire in Beverly Street Dec. 31. 1865, the Committee on the Fire Department reported that the Fire Ordinance makes it the duty of the Engineers to examine places where substances so inflammable as to be dangerous to the public are stored and gives them authority to remove the same. The attention of the Engineers has been called to the cotton drying establishments in Beverly Street and to others elsewhere. In the opinion of the Committee no further action is necessary. Read and accepted.

Croft

Army & Navy
Union.

On petition of the Army and Navy Union for use of Faneuil Hall in which to give a Ball, the Committee on Faneuil Hall reported that leave be granted for the 24th instant.

An invitation was accepted to visit the Discharged Soldiers' Home this evening.

Discharged
Soldiers' Home.

Leave was granted to P.

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Clark

A. Clark (agent) to exhibit Musical Exercises at Tremont Temple.

Daniel Flynn was appoint-

ed an Auctioneer at 244 Commercial Street.

Second hand
articles

Leave was granted to Mich-
ael A. Leary to keep a Second Hand Article Store at No. 156
Dorchester Avenue.

Intelligence
Office

Leave was granted to Edwin
A. Proctor to keep an Intelligence Office at corner Fourth Street
and Dorchester Avenue.

Police

The Committee on Public

Station
Ward 8.

Buildings would most respectfully report that there will
be needed, to defray the expense of completing the fence, and
furnishing the new Station House in the fourth district, an ap-
propriation of five thousand dollars; they, therefore, ask for the
passage of the following order. For the Committee, Daniel Gar-
vies, Chairman. Ordered: That the Treasurer be, and he hereby

City Dec 13

Loan

is, authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee
on Finance, the sum of five thousand ^{A.} dollars; the same to be
added to the amount heretofore obtained for the erection of a
Station House in the fourth ^{B.} district. Read once.

Terr
Reports

The Committee on Ferries, who
were instructed to consider and report upon the expediency of
collecting and printing the existing documents relating to East
Boston Ferries, have ascertained that the documents will make
a volume of about 230 pages, one hundred copies of which can

be printed for about three hundred dollars. As many of the documents are now almost inaccessible in any convenient form, the Committee think it desirable to collect and print the documents for the information of the City Council; and they recommend the passage of the accompanying order. In the Committee, Edward S. Porter, Chairman. Ordered: That there be prepared and printed, under the direction of the Committee on Tonic, a copy of all the documents printed and other official reports and papers, concerning the East Boston Tonic, at a cost not exceeding three hundred dollars for one hundred impressions, the same to be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Wednesday the seventeenth day of January Anno Domini, 1866.
Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Messinger, Eyster, Gaffield and Nash.

Four haversack boxes were drawn for the Criminal session of the Superior Court.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

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Common
Council
member
qualified.

Moses B. Tower member elect of the Common Council for Ward 1 appeared accompanied to his council. Mr. Tower and was duly qualified by the Mayor who administered to him the oaths of office required by law: and which he duly subscribed.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty-second day of January. Anno Domini, 1866.

Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Hogan

Petition of Jeremiah Hogan for a Hack Stand in State Street near Exchange Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Langley

Petition of William Langley for a Pawnbroker's License at 307 Hanover Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Burtis

Petition of Burtis and Tilden & others that Gordon Street may be made passable for travel. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Hariland

Petition of Thomas Hariland and others that Southac Street may be re-named and re-numbered. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Moore

Petition of John Moore to have to make a cellar doorway in sidewalk at 22 Wall Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of William Parkman and
others in aid of the petition of J. A. Lane and others that the
city would take measures to exert more control over the Me-
tropolitan Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on
Paving.

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Parkman

Petition of Rubick Donahoe and
others that a sewer may be constructed in Pinckney Street
below Charles Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Donahoe

On nomination by the Mayor,
George Stevens was appointed and confirmed as an Under-
taker in this City.

Undertaker

On nomination by the Mayor
William C. Allen was appointed and confirmed as a Con-
stable of this City.

Constable

On nomination by the Mayor
Jacob J. Holmes was appointed and confirmed as a Haywei-
gher at the East Boston Scales.

Hayweigher

On nomination by the Mayor,
Maurice J. Ahearn was appointed and confirmed as a Police
Officer of this City with all the powers of a Constable except
the power of serving and executing civil process.

Police

No person appearing to object to
the proposed widening of Summer Street by taking land of
Silas C. Hersey said subject was recommended to the Commit-
tee on Streets.

Summer

Street.

Whereas, in the opinion of the
Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants re-

Washington

Street.

Ritchie.

quire that Washington Street should be widened it is there
 Jan: 22/1866 we hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to the Heirs of
 Uriah Ritchie and John Ritchie that this Board intend to wid-
 en the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land
 and laying out the same as a public street and that Mon-
 day the twenty-ninth day of January at four o'clock, P.M., is
 assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be
 made thereto.

Temperance
 Society

Petitions from the Caledonia, Old
 Bay State, Crystal Wave and New Era Divisions of the Sons
 of Temperance that the City Government withdraw all pat-
 ronage from places where intoxicating spirits are sold and
 that the petitioners be heard on the subject, came up from
 the Common Council referred to a joint Special Committee
 consisting of Messrs Haynes, Hodges, Trafton, Loomis and Rice
 with such as this Board may join. Read and Aldermen
 Messenger, Tyler and Slack were joined.

Taxes
 Ordinance

Ordered: That the Committee on
 Ordinances be and they are hereby ordered to revise the ordi-
 nance relating to the assessment of taxes so as to make the
 Ordinance conform to the new division of Wards, also to make
 such changes and alterations in the Ordinance as the com-
 mittee may find necessary after conferring with the Board
 of Assessors. Passed in Common Council same up for concur-
 rence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor January
 23 1866.

Bill
 to pay

Ordered: That the bill of Lutton
 and Ingersoll for forty dollars and fifty cents for materials

furnished be paid it having been approved and allowed in the usual manner. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor January 23. 1866.

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Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be requested to ascertain and report what is necessary in Ward 12 for Ward Room accommodations. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor January 23. 1866.

Ward

12.

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be requested to provide suitable Ward Room accommodations for the citizens of Ward 11. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor January 23. 1866.

Ward

11.

Ordered: That City Document No 11 be referred to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to consider and report whether any and if any what changes are necessary in the rules and orders, Joint or Special, or in the Ordinances in reference to the expenditure of the public moneys by Committees. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor January 23. 1866.

Money
expenditures

The report and order submitted to the Board on the fifteenth instant in favor of a Loan of five thousand dollars for the completion of the Police Station House in the fourth district, were read a second time and were amended as follows - at 1. (See page 34) strike out 'five'

Police

Station

Ward 8.

40. and insert "six" and at B strike out "in the fourth district"
Jan: 22/1866 and insert in Ward eight. Said order as amended was then
passed by the following vote. Yeas Aldermen Crane, Davies, Fitch,
Gaffield, James, Mayo, Messinger, Nash, Porter, Shack, Tyler, Wait
12. Nays none. Sent down for concurrence Feb. 1. Came up con-
curred Yeas 41. Nays none. Approved by the Mayor Feb. 2. 1866.

Gaffield.

Eaton.

Petitions of Hon^{ble} J. Gaffield and
of Chauncy Eaton severally for appointment as Superintend-
ent of Dover Street Bridge, were read and sent down. In Com-
mon Council. Placed on file.

Fire
Harm.

Petition of members of the Fire
Department that a better Alarm Bell be furnished than now ex-
ists upon the Wells School House. Referred to the Committee on
Fire Harms. Sent down for concurrence. January 25. Came up
concurred.

Health
Supt.
Com^d on.

Ordered: That Messrs Bowman,
Hills and Madden with such as the Board of Aldermen may
join be a Committee to nominate a Superintendent of Health.
Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read &
concurred and Aldermen Messinger and Porter were joined.

Assessors
Com^d on

Ordered: That Messrs French,
Conna and Willis with such as the Board of Aldermen may
join be a Committee to nominate Principal and Per Diem As-
sessors. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred and Aldermen Nash and Gaffield
were joined.

Ordered: That the Board of Aldermen 41

men be requested to appoint a Committee to confer with the Committee appointed on the part of the Common Council for nomination of Assistant Assessors. Passed in Common Council Read & thereupon it was ordered that the whole Board of Aldermen constitute such committee.

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Assistant
Assessors

Ordered: That Messrs J. J. Flinn, L. L. Larré and Field with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be a Committee to prepare and submit to the City Council a Salary Bill. Passed in Common Council came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Larré and James were joined.

Salaries
Comm^d on

The Committee on laying out and widening streets respectfully report, that an additional appropriation of eight thousand dollars will be required for the settlement of street widening and extensions, which have been made during the present financial year. The appropriation asked for at the beginning of the present financial year was ninety-five thousand dollars; the amount granted was fifty thousand dollars.

Streets

Appropriation

The amount of claims already paid from this appropriation is

\$26,862.71

In addition to this, Orders to pay have passed and are in the hands of the Auditor, amounting to

6,647.63

There yet remain claims unsettled, for widenings and extensions which have taken place during the present financial year, and which will have to be met before the first day of May next, estimated by the Committee at

65,000.00

112. \$ 44 040.00 of the above amount \$65,000.00) is due
Jan 22. 1866 William Evans, being the award of Reeves for
land taken for streets on that portion of the South
Bay lands known as the Cr. Bar.

The Committee also estimate that widening and
extensions will be required to be made and paid
for between now and the first day of May next
to the amount of say

	32 000.00
Making a total of	\$130,510.34
Deduct appropriation,	50,000.00
	<u>\$ 80,510.34</u>

Given

The Committee therefore unanimously recommend the passage
of the accompanying order. Respectfully submitted, Nathaniel
G. Nash, Chairman. Ordered: That the Treasurer be and he is
herely authorized to borrow under direction of the Committee on
Finance the sum of eighty thousand dollars, and that said
sum be added to the appropriation for widening streets. Read
twice and the order passed. Yeas Aldermen Blane, Davies,
Tilch, Gaffield, James, Mayo, Messinger, Nash, Porter, Slack Tyler,
Wait 12. Nays none. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 2. Came up con-
curred Yeas 37. Nays none. Approved by the Mayor Feb. 10. 1866

School
Committee
Minutes

The Committee on Public Instruc-
tion, to whom was referred the application of the School Commit-
tee for an additional appropriation of fifty thousand dollars, to
meet the requirements of the increase of the salaries of the
Teachers of the Public Schools and the Officers of the Board, have
carefully considered the subject, in a full meeting of the
Committee, and in consultation with the City Solicitor, and

to leave respectfully to report. That the welfare of the Public 43
Schools of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has always Jan. 22. 1866
been so near and dear to the heart of every good citizen and
good legislator of our State, that peculiar powers have been con-
ferred by statute on the School Committees of all our cities &
towns in the exercise of this independent and absolute gov-
ernment and control of our Institutions of Public Instruction,
the School Committee of Boston can appoint teachers, and
fix their salaries. The City Council has no control over their ac-
tion, except to withhold appropriations, when the amount asked
for is more than the statute requires the City to expend an-
nually for educational purposes. The result of the exercise of
such a veto power on the action of the School Committee, in
a case like the present, unless the Committee should rescind
its action, might involve the closing of the schools for a portion
of the year, by the insufficiency of the appropriation to meet
the new salaries, for which they have voted and virtually
contracted; an act which should not for a moment be justi-
fied in any city, town, or school district in our school-loving
State. The Committee are not unmindful that the action
of the School Board has been the occasion of general discus-
sion, not only by members of the City Government, but by ma-
ny of our most respected fellow-citizens. But the subject is
one which it is not our province or duty to discuss. Whatever
may be individual opinions, it is certainly to be presumed
that the School Committee have not taken this action without
due deliberation in its Sub Committee and in the full Board,
and that the gentlemen who compose this most useful and
conscientiously dutiful Committee are best qualified to judge of

44. the needs of our schools, the qualifications of the teachers, and
Jan:22/1866 the salaries respectively due to them for their valued services.
We think that no city in our land can show a more faithful
School Board than our own. Even if this were not so, the
easy remedy lies with the citizens, at their annual elections.
And, if any mistakes should ever be made, or hasty or ill-con-
sidered action taken, the remedy would be found in that recon-
sideration or amendatory action which the good sense of its
members would be sure to take at a subsequent meeting.
The Committee on Public Instruction would distinctly state,
that is the opinion of the City Solicitor that the action of the
School Committee was perfectly legal; that this Board alone
can appoint teachers, and fix their salaries; and that the only
control of the City Council over their action is "the power to close
the school, after they have been open the length of time re-
quired by law, and thus stop further expenditures on their ac-
count." We would respectfully suggest to the School Board that,
in future, when practicable, a sufficient appropriation should
be asked for at the commencement of the financial year, to
meet all salaries, and all necessary and incidental expen-
ses, so that no unfortunate necessity may arise on action, in con-
travention of established City Ordinances, or the Rules and Reg-
ulations of the School Committee although the records of both bran-
ches of the City Council would seem to show that a "suspension
of the rules" is not always considered an unpardonable of-
fence. In view of the law, and of all the facts before us, and also
with an earnest and sincere desire that our School Commit-
tee shall always be composed of such intelligent, faithful, and
discreet men, that there shall always exist a most cordial co-

operation between this Committee and the City Council, your 45
Committee recommend the passage of the accompanying Or- Jan: 22 1866
der. This order provides for the wants of the School Committee to the
end of the financial year. Any further appropriation needed may be
provided for by the City Council, in its appropriation for the next
year. For the Committee, Thos. Gaffield, Chairman. Ordered: That the
Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to borrow, under the di-
rection of the Committee on Finance, the sum of twenty thous-
and dollars, the same to be added to the appropriations for Gram-
mar and Primary School Instructors. Read twice and rejected by
the following vote. Yeas Aldermen Gaffield, Mayo, Messinger,
Gluck 4. Nays Aldermen Crane, Davies, Fitch, Ames, Nash, Porter,
Tyler, Wait 8. Alderman Tyler moved a reconsideration of the
vote whereby this order was rejected, but said motion to reconsid-
er was laid on the table.

The Committee on Finance to Appropriations-
whom was referred the several reports of the Committees on Sew- transfers
ers, Fire Alarms, and Cemeteries, asking for additional appropri-
ations, would respectfully report the accompanying order. For the
Committee, F. W. Lincoln, Jr. Chairman. Ordered: That the Auditor
of Accounts be authorized to make the following transfers of
appropriations, viz: from that for Armories to that for Sewers, the sum
of four thousand dollars; from that for State Tax to that for Fire
Alarms the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars; from
that for Printing to that for Cemeteries the sum of fifteen hund-
red dollars. Read twice and passed. Yeas Aldermen Crane, Da-
vies, Fitch, Gaffield, Mayo, Ames, Messinger, Nash, Porter, Gluck, Ty-
ler, Wait 12. Nays none. Sent down for concurrence. Jan: 25. Aime
unconcerned Yeas 43. Nays none. Approved by the Mayor Jan: 26. 1866

Jan: 22. 1866.
Worcester
Railroad

Ordered: That the Committee

on the Harbor be instructed to appear before the Committee of the Legislature charged with the petition of the Boston and Worcester Railroad Company for leave to cross Fort Point Channel; and that the City Solicitor be requested to attend to the same matter, before the same Legislative Committee, if the Committee on the Harbor shall deem his services necessary. Sent down for concurrence. January 25. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor January 26. 1866.

Berkeley
Shed
lot

Ordered: That the request of the

School Committee for the reservation of the lot on corner of Berkeley and Newbury Street for a site for a new Normal School be taken from the files of 1865 and referred to the Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence. January 25. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor January 26. 1866.

Health
Supt.
report.

Ordered: That so much of the

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Health as relates to "Laws and Ordinances" be referred to the Committee on Ordinances. Sent down for concurrence. January 25. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. January 26. 1866.

Bells

The Committee on Ordinances,

to whom was referred an order respecting the ringing of church and other bells unseasonable and excessively, and also the petition of John Tyler and others upon the same subject, respectfully Report: That the grievance specially aimed at by the order and petition, no longer exists; and as an Ordinance restricting the ringing of church bells might be regarded as a limitation of religious freedom, the Committee deem it inexpedient to

take any action. For the Committee, Charles H. Mack Chairman. 47
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. January 25. Same
up concurred. Jan: 22/1866

The Committee on Ordinances, Wagons.
to whom was referred the subject of passing a more stringent Drivers
Ordinance respecting drivers of teams walking by the side of
their horses, have considered the matter, and respectfully Report.
That the present regulation of the Board of Aldermen seems to
be amply sufficient to cover the case contemplated by the order;
therefore no action is necessary on the part of the City Coun-
cil. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. January 25
Same up concurred.

Ordered: That Aldermen Porter Bridges
and Wait with such as the Common Council may join, Supl.
be a Committee to nominate Superintendents of the Several
Bridges of the City. Sent down for concurrence. January 25. Same
up concurred and Messrs. May, French and Newton were joined.
Approved by the Mayor January 26. 1866.

Ordered: That the compensation Hayweigher's
to be allowed to the Keeper of the Public Scales at East Boston Fees at
shall be one half of the fee prescribed by the City Ordinances East Boston
to be received for weighing hay and other articles. The other
half of said fees so received shall be paid by said keeper
quarterly into the City Treasury. Read twice and passed. Sent
down for concurrence. February 15. Same up concurred. Approved
by the Mayor February 17. 1866. See April 26. 1867

The Committee appointed to nomi- City
nate trustees of the City Hospital respectfully recommend Hospital

48. The election of the following-named persons: Aldermen Nathan
Jan: 22. 1866 |iel G. Nash, Thomas G. Field. Councilmen, Walbridge A. Field,
Moses W. Richardson, Mathias Rich. At Large Theodore Melcalf.
In the Committee, Chas W. Gack, Chairman. Read and accept-
ed. Sent down for concurrence, January 25. Came up concurred.

City
Hospital
Trustees
The ballots having been taken &
counted for Trustees of the City Hospital, it appeared that the
following persons were unanimously chosen. Aldermen Nath^l
G. Nash, Thomas G. Field. Common Councilmen. Walbridge A.
Field, Moses W. Richardson and Mathias Rich. At Large, Theo-
dore Melcalf. Sent down for concurrence. January 25. Came up
concurred.

Constables'
Bond. The Bond of Edward Raymond
a constable, having been approved by the City Treasurer was
approved by this Board. Approved also by the Mayor Jan: 23. 1866.

Ferry
reports The order submitted to the Board
on the fifteenth instant to authorize the Committee on Ferries
to collect and print all the reports of previous City Councils on
the subject of Ferry communications, was read a second time
and passed. Approved by the Mayor January 25. 1866.

Joy Ordered, That there be paid to
J. W. Joy and Newton Talbot, the sum of thirteen hundred and
seventy two and ⁵³/₁₀₀ dollars, for land taken to widen Washington
Street, by a resolve passed September 16th 1865, upon their giving
to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and dis-
charge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said

taking, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for 49.
cutting out and widening streets. Ordered: That the order to pay Jan. 22 1866
the above parties thirteen hundred twenty two and $\frac{53}{100}$ dollars,
passed January 16th 1866, be and the same is hereby rescinded. Read
twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, January 23rd 1866.

On petition of William Willcott Dartmouth.
and others. Ordered: That that portion of Southam Street, so called, Street
lying between Belmont Street, and the line of the Boston Water
Power Company's land, as it formerly existed, be hereafter called
and known as Dartmouth Street. And that the Superintendent
of Streets be directed to place new street signs upon, and to renum-
ber said street. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor
January 23rd 1866.

On petition of James Teeran Teeran.
Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to re- Shawmut
move the tree in the sidewalk in front of No 300 Shawmut Avenue
avenue, said tree being an obstruction to public travel. Approved
by the Mayor January 23. 1866.

Resolved: That the safety and Sudbury
convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Sud- Street.
bury Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is neces-
sary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said Evens,
City, a parcel of land belonging to Franklin Evans & John Wentworth
Wentworth- bounded as follows, viz: Eastwardly by the propos-
ed line of widening of Sudbury Street, being a curved line,
there measuring fifty-four and $\frac{35}{100}$ feet; Westwardly by the
present line of Sudbury Street, thirty-seven and $\frac{88}{100}$ feet; and
Northwestwardly by the same, nineteen and $\frac{25}{100}$ feet: contain

50. ing one hundred fifty two and $\frac{5}{16}$ square feet, more or less
Jan: 22. 1866. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of
this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by N. Henry Smith, City Engineer, dated January 22^d 1866, and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Sudbury Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nine hundred and fifteen dollars; which sum, together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said street, during the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor January 23 1866

City Physician. Dr. William Read submitted to the Board his annual report on the Sanitary condition of the City for the year ending Dec 31. 1865. Said on the table and ordered to be printed.

Veteran Volunteers. A communication signed by certain Veteran Volunteers who re-entitled at Blair's Cross Roads Tennessee as a part of the quota of Boston and claiming the City Bounty allowed thereof, came up from the Common Council. Read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Special Police. At the request of the Common Council, the Mayor nominated the present members of the Common Council as Special Police Officers of this City and

said nominations were confirmed by the Board

51.

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Accordingly to assignment, public notice thereof having been given, the Board met with the School Committee in Convention for the purpose of filling vacancies in that Board caused by the resignations of Dr. Lewis of Ward 8 and M. Denman Ross of Ward 9; and Alderman Gaffield and Messrs Storey and Cook having been appointed a Committee to collect, sort and count the votes for a member for Ward 8, reported that the whole number was 56, all of which were for John P. Reynolds, who was accordingly chosen for the remainder of this Municipal Year. The Convention then proceeded by ballot to the choice of a member to fill the existing in Ward 9 and Alderman Titch and Messrs Fowler and Burbank having been appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the ballots for a candidate to fill said vacancy, reported that the whole number of ballots was 56 all of which were for J. G. Brown, who was accordingly chosen for the remainder of this Municipal Year.

School
Committee
vacancies
filled.

Francis Minot, Treasurer of the Massachusetts Medical Benevolent Society reported as required by the Statutes of 1864, that the property of said Society Jan¹. 1866, was forty-five hundred and eighty-two dollars and eighty nine cents. Expended during 1865, seventy-nine dollars and eighty-three cents. Placed on file.

Mass: Med:
Benevolent
Society

The Executors and Trustees of John A. Wilkins reported that the property in their hands January 1st 1866, was seventeen thousand and eighty dollars and fifty cents. Amount expended during the year 1865 was seven

Wilkins
Executors.

52. Hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-seven cents Placed
Jan: 22. 1866 on file

Houdin. Leave was granted to Robert Houdin to exhibitions of Magic at Tremont Temple for one week.

Bates. Leave was granted to Andrew J. Bates to exhibit the Siamese Twins and other natural curiosities at Horticultural Hall for one week.

Second hand articles. Leave was granted to the following persons to deal in Second Hand Articles William W. Brown 142 1/2 Leverett Street; Joseph T. Walker 51 Cross Street; William W. Ross 19 1/2 Howard Street.

Smith. On petition of J. H. Smith for an abatement of bill for sidewalk repairs in Harrison Avenue, the Committee on Paving reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

School Committee. A message was received from the School Committee stating that a vacancy exists in that body caused by the resignation of Jacob M. Manning of Ward 9, and proposing a convention of said Board with this Branch on Monday the fifth day of February next at four o'clock P.M., for the purpose of filling said vacancy and that public notice thereof be given pursuant to law: Read and thereupon Ordered that a message be sent to the School Committee stating that this Board concur in the foregoing proposition.

Evans. Ordered: That there be paid to William Evans the sum of Six thousand seven hundred and seventy-one dollars, for land taken to widen Springfield Street.

Street, by a Resolve, passed October 24th 1865, and for services
of Referees upon the claim of said Evans, upon his giving to the
City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for
all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking;
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for lay-
ing out and widening streets. Read once.

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Ordered: That there be
paid to William Evans the sum of twenty-one thousand
nine hundred and ninety dollars, for land taken to widen
Albany Street, by a Resolve passed November 17th 1865, and
for services of Referees upon the claim of said Evans, upon his
giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance &
discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of
said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropria-
tion for laying out and widening streets. Read once.

Evans.

Albany

Ordered: That there be paid
to William Evans the sum of fifteen thousand seven hund-
red and thirty-five dollars, for land taken to extend East Ches-
ter Park, by a Resolve passed November 17th 1865, and for services
of Referees upon the claim of said Evans upon his giving to the
City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge
for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking;
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying
out and widening streets. Read once.

Evans

East Chester

Park.

Resolved, That the safety and
convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Gum-
mer Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary
to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City,

Gummer

Street.

Hersey.

54 a parcel of land belonging to Alfred C. Tracy bounded as follows,
Jan. 22. 1866 viz: Southwestwardly by the proposed line of widening of Summer
Street, there measuring twenty-three and $\frac{8}{100}$ feet; Northwest-
wardly by land formerly taken from Nicholas Reggio, Trustee, six
and $\frac{15}{100}$ feet; Northeastwardly by the present line of said street, twenty-
three and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; and Southeastwardly by land formerly
taken from C. H. Putnam, five and $\frac{64}{100}$ feet: containing one hundred
forty-two and $\frac{7}{10}$ square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due no-
tice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the
said parcel of land, in the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the
return hereinto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel
of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and
laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to a
plan of the said widening made by A. Henry Crafts, City Engineer,
dated January 8, 1866 and deposited in the office of the said
City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense
of widening the said Summer Street, as aforesaid, will am-
ount to nothing. Said widening of street and taking of land,
being in accordance with an agreement made between the
city and the abutters on said street, and recorded in City
Records, May 22nd 1848, Vol. 26, page 220. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the Board | 55

Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Mon- Jan: 29. 1866
day the twenty-ninth day of January Anno Domini, 1866

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Petition of J. W. Knight and Knight
others that Lincoln Place may be lighted with Oil Lamps. Referred
to the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Edward Riley and Riley
others for use of Faneuil Hall on February 7th for a public meet-
ing. Referred to the Committee on Faneuil Hall

Petition of Benjamin L. Brown Brownell
and other members of Hose Company No. 1. and of Jabez A.
Haves and others that a new Hose House may be erected for
said Hose Company. Referred to the Committee on the Fire
Department.

Petition of Albert Gay and Gay
others in aid of the petition of J. A. Lane and others that the
Board of Aldermen would exercise more control over the
Horse Rail Road Companies. Referred to the Committee on Fi-
nances.

A communication from the Sher Jail
respecting the need of Sanitary improvement at the Jail.
Referred to the Committee on the Jail.

Petition of Edward J. Rand Rand
for appointment as a Weigher of Coal. Referred to the Commit-
tee on Licenses

On nomination by the Mayor

Jan: 29. 1866
Sp. Police
or, Elijah Baker, and Jerome Bartlett were appointed Special Police Officers for duty on board of the Henry Morrison.

Special
Police

On nomination by the Mayor

James C. Singleton was appointed and confirmed as a Special Police Officer for duty at Union Hall.

Fire
Department
discharges

Agreeably to the recommen-

dation of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, the discharges of William W. Stevens from Hose Company No. 2. and of Hartley N. Wilson from Hose Company No. 3, were approved by the Board.

Fire
Department
admissions

Agreeably to the nominations

of the Mayor, the following persons were appointed and confirmed as members of the Fire Department. George T. Marden, Engine No. 7. John Ermo, Hook and Ladder Company No. 2. David A. Rankin, Hose Company No. 2. Charles C. Wilson, Hose Company No. 3.

Fire
Department
Officers.

On nomination by the Mayor,

the following Officers were confirmed and appointed to the Fire Department, viz: For Foremen of Hose Co. No. 1. Frederick S. Wright. No. 4. Christopher Truch. No. 5. Geo. S. Tucker. No. 6. Charles E. Geyer. No. 7. Daniel J. Marden. No. 8. John S. Jacobs. No. 9. Simon Weston. No. 10. Rufus C. Farrar. Hose Company, No. 1. Foreman of Hose, Benj. C. Brownell. Hose Co. No. 2. Foreman of Hose, Thomas Merritt. Foremen of Hose for Hose Co. No. 3. George W. Clark. Co. No. 5. William Lovell. Co. No. 6. Joseph Barnes. Co. No. 8. Charles H. Pince. Hose Co. No. 9. Thos. C. Byrnes. Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. Foreman. John G. Stevens. Assistant Foreman, Phineas Collier. Clerk, Charles H. Merritt. Steward, William H.

Brown, Ayemen Daniel L. Bickford, Josiah N. Ware, William N. Young, 57

Asa Freeman. Rakemen James Edwards, George W. Thompson, George Jan: 29. 1866

A. Baker, Joseph N. Hodlett. Hand Laid L. C. N. 2 Foreman, Charles

Simmons. Assistant Foreman, George W. Crafts. Ayemen, John H.

Elliott, George Chilcott, Stephen Plinson, Sylvanus R. Key. Rakemen

William A. Hayes, J. L. Jewksbury, Thaddeus Holmes, Leroy P.

Lawrence. Hook & Ladder C. N. 3 Foreman, Laurin B. Clifford. Ayemen,

Isaac K. Jennings, Matthias N. Plummer, Levi W. Shaw, Rufus H.

Libby. Rakemen, Green B. Stevens, Samuel W. Jaguith, Richard E.

Stannard, Charles H. Daine! Horse Company N. 10 for Foreman of

Fire Engine No. 1.

No person appearing to object to Washington
the proposed widening of Washington Street by taking land of
Ulrich Ritchie and John Ritchie, said subject was recommended
to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Francis Richards and Richards
other citizens of Ward Nine that the City would take measures
to remedy the Church Street nuisance, as it is called. Referred
in Common Council to the Joint Special Committee on Church Street
grades &c. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of John Crowley to be Crowley
compensated for personal injuries sustained by his wife Ann Crowley
by a fall near the Fitchburg Rail Road Station. Referred to
the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 1. Came
up concurred.

Petition of Lessees of the Old Old
State House for a renewal of their leases at the expiration of
the present term. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

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Sent down for concurrence February 1. Came up concurred.

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Cunningham.

Cook.

Silvera.

James.

Eastman.

Applications of William A. Cun-

ningham for appointment of Superintendent of Federal Street Bridge of Federal Street Bridge of Robert Cook and of Joseph Silvera for appointment as Superintendent of Dover Street Bridge of Charles James and Isaac Eastman for appointment as Superintendent of Meridian Street Bridge: were severally referred to the Joint Special Committee on Superintendents of Bridges. Sent down for concurrence February 1. Came up concurred.

Freeman

The Committee on Claims, to

whom was referred the petition of J. Freeman to be compensated for injuries and damages caused by the alleged dangerous condition of a lamp-post at the corner of B. Street and Dorchester Avenue, have heard the petitioner, and respectfully Report: That in their opinion whatever loss or damage the petitioner has suffered was the result of his carelessness and not the fault of the City. They therefore recommend that he have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Thomas Gaffield, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence Feb. 1. Came up concurred.

Schools

Ordinance

Alderman Slack submitted to

the Board the following ordinance viz: "The third section of the Ordinance relating to Public Schools passed December eighteenth Eighteen Hundred and fifty five is hereby repealed." Read twice and referred to the Committee on Ordinances. Sent down for concurrence. February 1. Came up concurred.

Ordered: That the Joint 59.

Special Committee on Ferries be and they hereby are authorized to ascertain the amount of haul of all descriptions upon the East Boston Ferry. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence; and the question being on concurrence, Alderman Nash moved to amend by adding a provision that the "count be made by the Police". And the Yeas and Nays being ordered on this motion they were taken as follows: Yeas, Aldermen Crane, Guffield, James Nash, Shack and Mail & Nays Aldermen Davis, Fitch, Mayo, Messinger, Porter and Tyler & So said motion did not prevail and the Board concurred in the passage of said order. Approved by the Mayor January 30. 1866. Jan: 29. 1866. Ferry haul.

Ordered: That His Honor the Mayor be requested to furnish the new members of the Council with a Lithograph Print of the City Hall. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor January 30 1866. City Hall prints.

The Joint Special Committee appointed to nominate candidates for Directors for Public Institutions, report the names of the following gentlemen: Alderman Jonas Fitch - Councilmen - Granville Mears, Augustine G. Stimson. At Large - Moses Kimball, Sylvanus A. Denio, Charles A. Burgess. For the committee, G. W. Messinger, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Institutions. Directors.

The Common Council having elected, Alderman Jonas Fitch - Councilmen Granville Mears, Augustine G. Stimson - and Moses Kimball, Sylvanus A. Denio, Institutions. Directors.

60. Charles J. Burgess as Directors of Public Institutions, said action
Jan: 29 1866 came up for concurrence: and the ballots having been taken
and counted for said Directors it appeared that the foregoing
persons were duly chosen in concurrence.

Water

Board

The Joint Special Com-
mittee appointed to nominate candidates for the Cochituate Wa-
ter Board respectfully recommend the election of the following
named persons: Alderman Fitch, Councilmen Alexander Wad-
worth, Benjamin J. Stevens, At Large, L. Miles Mandish, John A. Thom-
dike. For the Committee, Daniel Davies Chairman. In Common
Council Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred.

Ballast

Inspector

Ordered: That Messrs Mad-
den, Tower and Phamian with such as the Board of Aldermen
may join be a Committee to nominate a Chief and Inspector of
Ballast. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred and Aldermen Tyler and Porter were
joined.

Overseers

Ordered: That Messrs Bow-
man, Tafton and Willis with such as the Board of Alder-
men may join, be a Committee to nominate Overseers of
the Poor. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred and Aldermen Gaffield and Mayo were
joined.

Bills

Ordered: That the following
bills for services rendered or materials furnished by persons con-
nected directly or indirectly with the City Government be paid,
provided they are approved and allowed in the usual manner,
viz: Plumer H^o sixteen hundred and sixty-one dollars & sixty four

cents, three hundred and eighty three dollars and fifty cents, & C.
 one hundred and sixty-five dollar. Sumner Crosby six hundred
 and eighty dollars and ninety eight cents, two hundred &
 twenty-three dollars and forty cents Morrison and Shaw, six
 hundred and thirty-eight dollars and twenty nine cents,
 one hundred and one dollars and ninety-eight cents. A. W.
 Wilson eight hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty cents. J.
 Metcalf D^r two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and thirty
 six cents. C. Dilson D^r one hundred and ninety two dollars &
 Wait eighty-five dollars. Granville Means forty-four dollars and
 eighty cents, thirty-five dollars and fifty cents. W^m Gallagher &
 C^r fifty-five dollars and ninety-two cents, eight dollars and
 seventy-five cents. Buckley and Bancroft sixteen dollars. F. W.
 Lincoln, Jr. D^r nineteen dollars. Tuttle, Giffield D^r seventeen dol-
 lars and sixty three cents. Read twice and passed. Sent down
 for concurrence. Feb'y 8. came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor,
 February 9. 1866

Ordered: That the Chief Engi- Fire
 neer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby authorized to Department
 submit his Annual Report in print. Approved by the Mayor
 January 30. 1866.

Ordered, That the Committee Union Park
 on Pavins be and they are hereby authorized to contract with Street
 Sidney B. Morse to have Union Park Street, and Walltham St. Walltham
 between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street graded within Street.
 such time during the year 1866 as they shall deem expedient;
 and that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade
 said Walltham Street at an expense not exceeding thirty-two
 hundred dollars. Read twice passed. Approved by the Mayor Feb. 2 1866

Ordered: That there be paid

Jan: 29. 1866. to Sidney B. Morse the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars, upon his conveying to the City by deed satisfactory to the City Solicitor the right to lay and maintain a Common Sewer in the line of Union Park Street from Albany Street to the Commissioners' Line; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Back Bay and Surface Drainage. Read twice & passed. Approved by the Mayor Feb. 5. 1866.

Summer
Street.
Hersey

The resolve and order submitted to the Board on the 22^d instant to widen Summer Street by taking land of Alfred C. Hersey, were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor January 30. 1866.

Washington
Street
Ritchie

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Washington Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Mariah Ritchie and John Ritchie bounded as follows, viz: Eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Washington Street, there measuring forty-two and $\frac{3}{10}$ feet; Northwardly by land formerly taken from Charles W. Collins, eight feet; Westwardly by the present line of Washington Street, forty-two and $\frac{42}{100}$ feet; and Southwardly by Harvard Street seven and $\frac{65}{100}$ feet: containing three hundred and twenty-seven square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, it is therefore Ordered: That the parcel of land before described be, and the

same route is taken and laid out as a public street or way
of the said city according to a plan of the said widening made
by N. Henry, City Engineer, dated January 29, 1866 and de-
posited in the office of the said City Engineer. And this Board
doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Washington
Street, as aforesaid, will amount to two thousand six hundred
and sixteen dollars; which sum, together with the amount of
estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said street,
during the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of
five thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the
Mayor January 30. 1866.

Ordered: That the Committees on Health
Internal and External Health of this Board, be and hereby
are authorized and requested to appear before the Committee
of the Legislature of this Commonwealth having in charge the
subject matter of the Sanitary necessities of Cities; for the pur-
pose of representing the requirements of this city in the mat-
ter of Sanitary reform. (Approved by the Mayor January 30. 1866)

The Committee on Paving to Horse
whom was referred the notices of the several Horse Railroad Railroads
Companies, of their intention to petition the Legislature to charter,
and extension of railroad facilities within the City limits, re-
spectfully recommend the passage of the following order. For the
Committee, Benj. James, Chairman. Ordered: That the Chairman
of the Committee on Paving, with the City Solicitor, be authorized
to appear before the appropriate Legislative Committees in
the petitions of Hobbs, Pratt and others, Mattapan Railroad Com-
pany; Brookline, Brighton and Roxbury Horse Railroad Company;

64. and the Middlesex Railroad Company, and see that the inter-
ests of the City of Boston are protected. Approved by the Mayor, Jan-
uary 30. 1866

Cemeteries

Ordered: That the Committee on Cemeteries be instructed to appear before the Legislative Committee of the General Court to protect the interests of the City in all matters before that body relative to their department of the public service. Approved by the Mayor, January 30. 1866

Ferries

Ordered: That the Standing Committee on Ferries be directed to appear before the appropriate Legislative Committee and take such measures as may be found to be necessary to protect the City's interest in any bill, which may be proposed respecting the establishment of any new Ferry Company for East Boston. Approved by the Mayor, January 30. 1865

City
Physician
Report on
Cholera.

Dr. William Read, the City Physician, submitted to the Board a long and elaborate report on the character and progress of the Asiatic Cholera, accompanied with plans of districts which were formerly infected in this City. Laid on the table and one thousand copies were ordered to be printed.

Moore

On petition of Joseph B. Moore for leave to make a cellar-way in sidewalk of 22 Wall Street, the Committee on Paving reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Boston Five
cents Savings
Bank

On petition of Boston Five Cents Savings Bank for an abatement of their tax for 1865, the Committee on the Assessors Department reported that as the As-

Assessors have reduced the valuation of the Savings Bank Prop 65.
erty five thousand dollars, in the opinion of the Committee no Jan. 29. 1866.
further reduction should be made. Read and accepted.

On the petitions of the Model Model
Lodging House Association for an abatement of their tax; and McCain. Ar.
of Mary L. Mulliken for an abatement of her tax, the Committee
tee on the Assessors Department reported leave to withdraw. Mulliken
Read and accepted.

The order submitted at the Evans
last meeting of the Board to pay William Evans fifteen thous-
and seven hundred and thirty-five dollars for land taken
to widen East Chester Park was read a second time & was
laid on the table.

The order submitted at the last Evans
meeting of the Board to pay William Evans, twenty one thous-
and nine hundred and ninety dollars for land taken to widen
on Albany Street, was read a second time and was laid on
the table.

The order submitted at the last Evans
meeting of the Board to pay William Evans sixty seven
hundred and seventy one dollars for land taken to widen Spring-
field Street, was read a second time and was laid on the table.

The Committee on Ordinances, Taxes.
who were ordered to revise the Ordinance relating to the as- Ordinance.
essment of taxes, have considered the matter and conferred
with the Principal Assessor, and respectfully recommend City Loc 20
the passage of the accompanying Ordinance. The amendments

66 proposed are these: To increase the number of Par. Sum Assess-
Jan: 29. 1866. sors from nine to twelve, to make the number of Assistant As-
sessors as formerly, two from each Ward; to leave the matter of
compensation at the discretion of the City Council, in conform-
ity with the Ordinance of 1864; and to place the determination
of the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Assessors in the
hands of the City Council. In the Committee, Charles W. Luck,
Chairman. Read and accepted and the Ordinance was read
twice and the question being on its passage, Alderman Tyler
moved to amend Section one by striking out the word "sixteen"
and inserting "seventeen" and by striking out "four" and
inserting "five". After a discussion on this amendment the
subject was laid on the table.

Pawnbrokers

The following persons were li-
censed as Pawnbrokers. William Langley 369 Hanover Street;
Alexander Goring 12 Brattle Square; Julius Gorington
78 Cambridge Street; John Monkair 32 1/2 Brattle Street; Luigi
Boni 15 1/2 Hanover Street.

Auctioneers

J. Tyler Read & Co were ap-
pointed Auctioneers at 19 Merchants Exchange.

Phillips Street.

Ordered: That the street ex-
tending from Irving Street to West Cedar Street, heretofore called
Saulnier Street, be hereafter called, and known as Phillips
Street, And that the Superintendent of Streets be directed to
place new street signs upon, and renumber said street. Read
once

Sal

Ordered: That from & after
February 15th next, the salaries of the officers herein named,

connected with the Suffolk County Jail, and hereby a- by
mended and determined as follows, viz: The salary of the Jan: 29. 1866
Turnkey shall be at a rate not exceeding three dollars
per day. The salaries of the clerk and of the several subor-
dinate officers shall be at a rate not exceeding two and
a half dollars per day, each. The Committee on the Jail shall,
from time to time, determine the above rates, and the said sala-
ries so determined by said Committee shall be in full compen-
sation for the services of said officers, except the lodging of such
of said officers, as may be deemed necessary for the safe keep-
ing of the persons confined in said Jail. Residence.

Henry A. Page submitted to the Board a plan of running Horse Cars in the streets of the City on suspended rails, for which plan he holds a patent, which he offers to the City without cost if the City will allow the construction of five miles thereof. Referred to the Committee on
Paving. Street
Railroad.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Mon-
day the fifth day of February, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Chairman and all the Aldermen.

Eight Havers, Junc drawn for
the Superior (Criminal) Court. Snow

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Moulton

leave to purchase the City's interest in the lot of the land contained in the South Burial Ground. Referred to the Committee on Cemeteries.

Oxford

Petition of Charles W. Oxford for

abatement of assessment on him for edgestones furnished to his estate on Archman Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Mech. Mutual

Petition of Mechanics' Mutual Fire

Ins. Co.

Ferry

Insurance Company and other Fire Offices that the City would lease the People's Ferry Slip and Docks to a new Company called the Citizens Ferry Company. Referred to the Committee on Ferries.

Pomer

Petition of Aver Pomer and others

in aid of the petition of J. A. Lane and others that the City would exercise more control over the Horse Railroad Companies. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Otis

Petition of Mary Otis for abatement

of an assessment for a sewer in Branch Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Summer

Street

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board,

the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that a portion of Summer Street adjoining the estate of J. W. Beals, should be discontinued it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to the said J. W. Beals and to Caleb A. Curtis, that this Board intend to discontinue a portion of the Street before mentioned, and that Monday, the nineteenth day of February at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Beals

Curtis

Ordered, That due notice be given by

en that this Board will, on Monday, next, at four o'clock P.M., Feb. 5. 1866
take into consideration the expediency of constructing the Com- Pinckney
mon Sewer in Pinckney Street between Charles Street and the Street
Commissioners' Line and assessing the expense thereof on all Sewer
persons, who may enter their particular Drains into such Com-
mon Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any
benefit thereby: Any person, making objections thereto, will then
and there be heard.

On nomination by the Mayor, Undertakers

the following persons were appointed and confirmed as Under-
takers in this City, viz: Caleb J. Prall, Oren Tupper, Franklin Smith,
Richard Dillon, John Peck, Constant A. Benson, Hiram Merrill,
Levi Whitcomb, William Cooley, Charles Cook, Lewis Jones, David Mar-
den, John W. Pierce, Nahum P. Whitney, James Lynde, David Guy-
enheimer, Job S. Cole, George Johnson, William A. Brown, Seth Hall, Ben-
jamin F. Smith, Hiram Stearns, Philip E. Field, John A. Peck, Dan-
iel O'Gullivan, William E. Brown, James Haynes, Daniel Ellard,
Robert G. Marden, Jeremiah Sinkham, Hugh Taylor, Louis Adam,
George Stevens

The Joint Special Committee ap- Health.

pointed to nominate a Candidate for Superintendent of Internal Superintendent
Health beg leave to report the name of the present incumbent,
Erice Foristall. For the Committee, G. W. Messinger, Chairman. Read
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 8. Came up con-
curred.

The Committee appointed to Library

nominate Trustees of the Public Library for the ensuing year, re- Trustees.
spectfully report the following named gentlemen. Alderman,

70. John S. Tyler, Councilman, Joseph Story, H. Leavelle, John P. Bigelow, George Ticknor, Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, William W. Greenough, Henry Bowditch. In the Committee, Samuel L. Crane, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. It came up concurred.

Library appropriation A request from the Trustees of the Public Library for leave to transfer an unexpended balance of their appropriation to the item of salaries was referred in Common Council to the Committee on the Library. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Leman Petition of Ebenezer L. Leman re appointment as Superintendent of Federal Street Bridge. Referred in Common Council to the Joint Special Committee on that subject. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

City Registrar The City Registrar reported that during the last quarter he had received the sum of four hundred and twelve dollars for marriage licenses which had been paid to the City Treasurer. He also reported that the number of Births in this City in 1865 was 5275, the number of Marriages recorded was 2726 and the number of Deaths were 4541. Came up from the Common Council. Read and placed on file.

City Solicitor Ordered: That there be placed in the hands of the City Solicitor for extraordinary services to be performed during the months of February and March 1866, the sum of five hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses; and that he be authorized to employ and pay out of said sum such and stand coun-

set as he may deem expedient and return the balance, if any, 71.
to the City Treasurer. Passed in Common Council. Came up for con- Feb 5 1866
currence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, February
6, 1866.

The Committee on Ordinances, who were instructed to consider and report upon the expedi- Officers.
ency of changing the time of making the annual report of the Di- 66
rectors of Public Institutions and other Boards and Officers, have
considered the subject, and respectfully report that in their opin-
ion it is inexpedient to take any action. For the Committee, Chas.
W. Hack, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accept-
ed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The City Clerk reported that City
during the last quarter he had received and paid into the Clerk
City Treasury the sum of three hundred and fifty two dollars
and sixty-eight cents. Placed on file.

The Hayweigher at the North Hayweigher
Scales reported that during the last quarter he had received North Scales.
the sum of nine hundred and eighty dollars and twelve
cents, fifty per cent of which less expenses (\$8.97) was paid to the
Association for Adult Evening School. Read and sent down.
In Common Council. Placed on file.

Ordered: That His Honor the New South
Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to execute a deed of release Meeting house.
to the Proprietors of the New South Meeting House in Boston, of
all the City's interest in the estate now in possession of the said Summer St.
Society, and situated at the junction of Summer and Bed- Bedford
ford Streets, upon the execution of a deed to the City, satisfactory Street.

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Feb. 5. 1866 to the City Solicitor, of that portion of the said State that will be required to widen Bedford and Summer Streets at their junction, as shown and colored red on a plan made by W. Henry Craft, City Engineer, dated January 31st 1866, and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer. The order of the City Council authorizing the Mayor to execute a similar deed, passed the 30th day of Decr. 1865, is hereby rescinded and annulled. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence Feb. 8. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 12. 1866.

Taxes
Ordinance

On motion of Alderman Tyler the Board took from the table the ordinance concerning the assessment and collection of Taxes and the question being on Alderman Tyler's amendment to strike out from Section 1. "sixteen" and insert "seventeen." also to strike out "four" and insert "five" said motion prevailed by the following vote Yeas. Aldermen Crane, Davies, Gaffield, Mayb, Messinger, Nash, Porter, Slack, Tyler, & Maus. Aldermen Hitch James Wait 3. On motion of Alderman Slack said ordinance was further amended by striking out from Section 12, the following words "and this record shall be laid before the City Council annually on or before the fourth day of March." The ordinance as thus amended was then adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

Rockwell

A communication was received from Horace T. Rockwell declining to be a candidate for the office of Clerk of Committees. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Clerk
of
Committees

The ballots having been taken & counted for a Clerk of Committees it appeared that James M. Snowbee was chosen. Sent down for concurrence Feb. 8. Came up concurred

The ballots having been taken 73
and counted for a City Messenger it appeared that Oliver H.
Spurr was chosen. Sent down for concurrence Feb. 8. Came up
concurred. Messenger.

The ballots having been taken Fire Alarms
and counted for a Superintendent of Fire Alarms, it appeared
that Joseph B. Hearn was chosen. Sent down for concurrence.
Feb. 8. Came up concurred. Subt.

The ballots having been taken Harbor
and counted for a Harbor Master it appeared that John T. Gard-
ner was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 8. Came up con-
curred. Master.

The ballots having been taken Port
and counted for a Port Physician it appeared that Edward A. Whi-
ton was chosen. Sent down for concurrence Feb. 8. Came up concur-
red. Physician

The ballots having been tak- City
en and counted for a City Engineer it appeared that N. Henry
Craft was chosen. Sent down for concurrence, Feb. 8. Came up con-
curred. Engineer

The ballots having been taken City
and counted for a City Physician, it appeared that William Read
was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 8. Came up concurred. Physician

The ballots having been taken City
and counted for a City Registrar it appeared that N. A. Hollonius
was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 8. Came up concur-
red. Registrar

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Land

Sup't.

The ballots having been taken and counted for a Superintendent of Public Lands it appeared that Robert W. Hall was chosen. Sent down for concurrence Feb. 8. Came up concurred.

Water
Registrar

The ballots having been taken and counted for a Water Registrar it appeared that William D. Davis was chosen. Sent down for concurrence Feb. 8. Came up concurred.

Public
Buildings

The ballots having been taken and counted for a Superintendent of Public Buildings it appeared that James C. Tucker was chosen. Sent down for concurrence Feb. 8. Came up concurred.

Health

Sup't.

The ballots having been taken and counted for a Superintendent of Health it appeared that Ezra Toristall was chosen. Sent down for concurrence Feb. 8. Came up concurred.

Sewer

Sup't.

The ballots having been taken and counted for a Superintendent of Sewers it appeared that William N. Bradley was chosen. Sent down for concurrence Feb. 8. Came up concurred.

Streets

Sup't.

The ballots having been taken and counted for a Superintendent of Streets it appeared that Charles Harris was chosen. Sent down for concurrence Feb. 8. Came up concurred.

City
Solicitor

The ballots having been taken and counted for a City Solicitor it appeared that John P. Healy was chosen. Sent down for concurrence Feb. 8. Came up concurred.

The ballots having been taken and counted by a Board of Trustees of the Public Library it appeared that John S. Tyler, Joseph Story, George Tickner, Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, William W. Greenough, Henry S. Bowditch and John P. Bigelow were chosen. Sent down for concurrence.

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Library
Trustees

The ballots having been taken and counted for five members of the Cochituate Water Board, it appeared that Jonas Fitch, Alexander Wadsworth, Benjamin F. Stevens, L. Miles Glandish and John N. Thomdike were chosen. Sent down for concurrence February 8 came up concurred.

Water
Board.

The ballots having been taken and counted for four members of the Board of Trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery it appeared that Charles H. Slack, Thomas Searvitt, Noah W. Farley and Solomon B. Stebbins were chosen. Sent down for concurrence Feb. 15 came up concurred.

Mount Hope
Cemetery
Trustees.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to change the name of Southac Street to Phillips Street and to re-number the same was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor February 6 1866.

Phillips
Street

The Bond of William C. Allen, a Constable, having already been approved by the City Treasurer was also approved by this Board. Approved by the Mayor February 6, 1866.

Constables
bond

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board establishing the salaries of the officers at the jail was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor February 6, 1866.

Jail
Officers

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Berkeley
Street
sewer.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Sewers be allowed to supervise the construction of the Commonwealth's sewer in Berkeley Street, in accordance with a request of the State Commissioners on Public Lands dated Feb. 5 1866. Approved by the Mayor Feb. 6 1866.

Riley

Tan. Hall

Leave was granted to Edward

Riley and others to use Faneuil Hall on the seventh of February instant for a public meeting.

Aged
Indigent
Females.

The Treasurer of the Association

for the relief of Aged Indigent Females submitted his report on the state of the funds belonging to that Association for the year 1865. Read and placed on file.

Institutions.

Commⁿ on.

Notice was received that Mr. Tim-

son had declined serving as a member of the Common Council on the Joint Standing Committee on Institutions &c. and that Mr. N. W. Farley was appointed in his place. Read and placed on file.

Pine Island

nuisance

Ordered: That the Mayor be request-

ed to inform this body what action has been taken, if any, to abate the Pine Island bone nuisance, and what legal opinion, if any, has been obtained as to the jurisdiction of the City of Boston in the matter. Passed in Common Council came up. Read and laid on the table.

Street

Railroads.

Resolved: That the Mayor be re-

quested to ask of the Legislature for such legislation as will subject Street Railroads to the control and management of the City Council. Passed in Common Council came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the table.

Agreeably to assignment the
Board assembled in convention with the School Committee for
the purpose of filling the vacancy existing in the latter body oc-
casioned by the resignation of Jacob M. Munning formerly of Ward
9 and Alderman Nash, and Messrs Ordway and Williams hav-
ing been appointed to collect the votes it appeared that the
whole number of ballots was 46, all of which were for Warren
Hapgood who was accordingly chosen for the remainder of this
Municipal Year. After which the Convention was dissolved.

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School
Committee.
vacancy
filled.

The Board of Overseers of the
Poor submitted to the Board their Annual Report for the year end-
ing Dec. 31. 1865. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Overseers
of
Poor.

Ordered: That His Honor
the Mayor be requested to petition the Legislature for such a modi-
fication of Sect 50 of Chap. 17. of the General Statutes as will confer
upon the Board of Aldermen of this City the powers and duties now
performed by the Board of Accounts of this County.

Accounts
Board of

The East Boston Ferry Company
submitted to the Board their annual return of receipts and ex-
penditures for the year 1865. This return was filed with the City
Clerk on January 31. 1866. Laid on the table and ordered to be print-
ed.

East Boston
Ferry.

Leave was granted to A. Ten
Broeck to exhibit tableaux of Paradise Lost and Regained, at the
Temont Temple for two weeks.

Ten Broeck

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Pawnbrokers.

Agreeable to the reports of the Committee on Licenses, the following persons were licensed as Pawnbrokers, viz: George A. Hibbee at 22 Salem Street; Newman Etchick at 18 1/2 Salem Street.

Scott.

Leave was granted A. W. Scott to exhibit a Panorama of the 'Streets of Boston' at Wait's Hall, South Boston.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twelfth day of February, Anno Domini. 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Tyler.

Praman.

Petition of M. L. Praman and others that a new street may be laid out in rear of Charles Street from Mount Vernon Street to Pinckney Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Lamps.
Supt.

On nomination by the Mayor, William Barnicot was confirmed and appointed Superintendent of Lamps.

Constable

On nomination by the Mayor, Burnham Royce was appointed and confirmed as a Constable of this City.

On nomination by the Mayor, 79
Charles B. Rice was appointed and confirmed as Superin- Feb 12 1866.
tendent of Faneuil Hall Market. Market.

On nomination by the Mayor, Juant-
Chase Cole, Edward G. Richardson, George M. Welch and Phineas Bates Officers.
were appointed and confirmed as Juant Officers.

On nomination by the Mayor, Grain
George P. Ray was appointed and confirmed as Measure of Grain. Measure.

On nomination by the Mayor, New
the following persons were confirmed and appointed as Weighers Weighers
of Grain at the several locations named. North Scales, John B.
Bradford. South Scales, Maurice B. Rowe. South Boston Scales, John
M. Johnson. East Boston Scales, Jacob F. Holmes.

On nomination by the Mayor, Milk
Frederick J. Brown was confirmed and appointed as the Inspector of Inspector
Milk within and for this City.

On nomination by the Mayor, Marble
as J. Bailey was appointed and confirmed as a Surveyor of Marble, Surveyor.
Gneiss and Freestone in this City.

Whereas Nathaniel J. Bradlee Cambridge
has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings Steel.
on Cambridge Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of
the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants re-
quire that the said street should be widened at the place de-
scribed in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due
notice be given to the said Nathaniel J. Bradlee and to William

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of money, and of land, that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street and that Monday, the nineteenth day of February, at four o'clock, P. M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objection which may be made thereto.

Com. Council

President

pro tem.

Notice was received from the Common Council that at its meeting on the eighth instant in the absence of President Hay - Mr. Haynes of Ward 9, was chosen President pro tempore.

Upton.

Petition of George B. Upton to be paid for damages alleged to have been sustained by his estate by reason of the change of grade of Temple Place. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Claims. Came up for concurrence Read and concurred.

Library

Trustees

The Common Council having elected as Trustees of the Public Library, Messrs John S. Tyler, Joseph Hay, John P. Bigelow, George Ticknor, Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, and William W. Greenough in concurrence and having also elected John A. Andrew as a Trustee in place of Henry J. Bowditch chosen by this Board, said action came up for concurrence; and the ballots having been taken and counted for one Trustee it appeared that Henry J. Bowditch was unanimously chosen, sent down for concurrence. February 15. Came up concurred.

Am.

Ordered: That the bills of James and Clapp for thirty-five dollars and twenty-five cents, and Thomas Garvitt for nine dollars and twenty-five cents, for services rendered and materials furnished be paid the same having

been approved and allowed in the usual manner. Passed in
Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Feb. 12, 1866
Approved by the Mayor Feb. 13, 1866

Petition of Underwood, Cochran
H^o and others in favor of the establishment of a New Ferry Com-
pany from the City to East Boston. In Common Council referred to
the Joint Standing Committee on Ferries. Came up for concu-
rence. Read and concurred.

Underwood
Ferry

Petition of E. B. Webb to be allow-
ed the proper interest on the purchase money voted for his estate
in the town of Winthrop obtained as a site for a New Lunatic
Hospital. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Claims.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Webb
Lunatic
Hospital
site

Petitions of certain other Temper-
ance Societies in aid of the petition of the Galatonia Division of
the Sons of Temperance that the City would not lend its patron-
age to houses where intoxicating liquors are sold. Referred in Com-
mon Council to the Committee appointed on that subject. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Temperance
Societies

A request from the School
Committee that the City Council would purchase an addition-
al piece of land to add to the yard of the Hancock School House,
was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down
for concurrence Feb. 15. Came up concurred.

Hancock
School

A request from the School
Committee for the removal of the building from the south-west cor-
ner of the Winthrop School House Yard, in order to increase the
size of the said yard. Referred to the Committee on Public

Winthrop
School

Buildings. Sent down for concurrence Feb. 15. Came up concurred.

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Health
Liens for
bills.

The Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred a portion of the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Health, relating to liens on estates for the non-payment of bills for abating nuisances, have considered the matter and respectfully Report: That they have taken measures to have the subject brought to the attention of the Sanitary Committee of the Legislature, with a view of securing the passage of such a law as is recommended by the Superintendent of Health. For the Committee, Chas. W. Slack, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

City
Charter.

The Committee on Ordinances, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of petitioning the Legislature to amend the City Charter so as to give the Common Council concurrent action in the administration of all departments in the expenditures of the City, have attended to that duty and respectfully report that it is inexpedient to take such action. For the Committee, Chas. W. Slack, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Hitchcock.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Richard W. Hitchcock, to be paid for injuries received while acting as a volunteer fireman, have considered the same and respectfully Report: That the Petitioner has no claim, in law, against the City; and there is no precedent which would justify any gratuity in this case. The Committee therefore recommend that the Petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Thos. G. Field, Chairman. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence February 15. Came up concurred.

The Committee appointed to 83

nominate Superintendents of the several Bridges respectfully re- 12. 1866
commend the election of the following named persons: For Superin-
tendent of Federal Street Bridge, Jacob Norris; of Lever Street Bridges
Bridge, Nathan Brown; of Chelsea Street Bridge, Edward L. Hovers;
of Meridian Street Bridge, Charles James; of Mount Washington Av-
enue Bridge, George H. Davis. For the Committee, Edwin J. Porter, Chair-
man. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence February 15.
Came up concurred.

Ordered: That the Committee Richmond
on Public Buildings be authorized to sell at auction the build-
ings and materials now standing on the lot of land recently Street
purchased from Timothy Atkins and others on Richmond Street buildings
and Place to a School House site ^A and to apply the proceeds
of such sale towards the expense of erecting a New School House
on said land. ^B Read twice and passed. Sent down for concur-
rence.

The ballots having been taken Consulting
and counted for five Consulting Physicians it appeared that Physicians
John J. Juries, Winslow Lewis, Henry G. Clark, Charles E. Bucking-
ham, and S. Humphreys Store were chosen. Sent down for concur-
rence. March 1. Came up concurred.

The ballots having been taken Federal St.
and counted for a Superintendent of the Federal Street Bridge bridge
it appeared that Jacob Norris was chosen. Sent down for con-
currence. February 15. Came up concurred.

The ballots having been taken and Meridian St.
counted for a Superintendent of the Meridian Street Bridge, it bridge

appeared that Charles James was chosen. Sent down for concurrence.

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Mt. Wash.

Av. Bridge

The ballots having been taken and counted for a Superintendent of the Mount Washington Avenue Bridge, it appeared that George H. Davis was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. February 15. Came up concurred.

Chelsea

Street

Bridge

The ballots having been taken & counted for a Superintendent of the Chelsea Street Bridge it appeared that Edward J. Stowers was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 15. Came up concurred.

Dover Street

bridge.

The ballots having been taken & counted for a Superintendent of the Dover Street Bridge, it appeared the whole number was 11. Necessary - a choice b. Nathan Brown had b. Robert Cook had 5. So said Brown was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. February 15. Came up concurred.

Federal

Street.

Dorchester

Avenue.

Ordered: That the street extending from Federal Street to the dividing line between the City of Boston and the town of Dorchester, formerly called "Turnpike Street," and now known as "Dorchester Avenue," be hereafter called and known as Federal Street, in extension of the street so called and known: and that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to put street signs upon and number said street. Read twice & passed. Approved by the Mayor Feb. 13. 1866.

Charles

Street.

North Charles

Street.

Ordered: That the street extending from Cambridge Street to Everett Street, portions of which were laid out in 1855 and 1857 as "Charles Street extended," and a portion of which is now known as "North Charles

Street, be hereafter called and known as Charles Street, in ex- 85

lusion of the sheet so called and known: And that the Super- Feb. 12. 1866
intendent of Streets be authorized to place sheet signs upon &
number said sheet. Read twice and passed. Approved by the
Mayor February 13. 1866.

On motion of Alderman Nash Evans
the Board took from the table the order to pay William Evans fif-
teen thousand seven hundred and thirty-five dollars for land
taken to extend East Chester Park, and the same was passed. Ap-
proved by the Mayor February 13. 1866.

On motion of Alderman Nash Evans
the Board took from the table the order to pay William Evans turn-
ty-one thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars for land
taken to extend Albany Street, and the same was passed. Ap-
proved by the Mayor Feb. 13. 1866.

On motion of Alderman Nash, Evans
the Board took from the table the order to pay William Evans
six thousand seven hundred and seventy one dollars for land
taken to widen Springfield Street, and the same was passed. Ap-
proved by the Mayor Feb. 13. 1866.

The Committee on Paving, to Street
whom was referred & much of the address of His Honor the Railroads
Mayor as relates to Horse Railroads, and the petition of J. A. Kane
and others, in relation to the increase of fares by the Metropolitan
Rail road Company, and the petitions of Charles A. Parker and
others, William Parkman and others, Albert Gau and others, and
Avery Plumer and others in aid of said petition, respectfully sub-
mit the following Report: In 1859 the Metropolitan Rail Road
Company in consideration of certain valuable locations granted

86. in Cornhill and Washington Street, entered into an agreement
Feb. 12, 1866 with the City of Boston to carry passengers in the Neck line, and
Jiment Street line of cars within the limits of the City for four
cents per passage. In 1860 at the suggestion of the railroad com-
pany this agreement was modified, and it was stipulated that
the company should sell tickets at the rate of not less than
twenty eight for one dollar, good for a passage in any car of the
Metropolitan Railroad Company, between Camden Street and Corn-
hill; provided however; that if the fare was not paid by tickets,
the Company should have the right to charge five cents for each
passenger. In 1864 the Company petitioned to be relieved from
this agreement on account of the increased cost of materials
and articles of consumption entering into the general expendi-
tures of the road. Their petition was granted, and the number of
tickets to be sold for one dollar reduced to twenty-four. In Feb. 1865
in answer to another petition the agreement was still further
modified and it was stipulated that until otherwise ordered
by the Board of Aldermen, the Company should sell tickets at
the rate of not less than twenty tickets for one dollar." In Sept. 1865,
the Railroad Company, while in the full enjoyment of all the
privileges granted by the City Government, without consultation
with, or consent of the Board of Aldermen, regardless of its writ-
ten agreements, violated the same, by increasing its rates of fare to
a sum beyond that fixed by the Board of Aldermen, and deter-
mined by the Fourteenth Section of the Company's Charter. In the
locations granted to this Company during and after the year 1854,
conditions were inserted in regard to the paving and repairs
of the streets in which the tracks were laid down. Similar condi-
tions were inserted in the locations granted to the Suffolk Rail

Road Company which the Metropolitan Company as their suc- 87.
cessors are under obligations to comply with. In certain instances Feb. 12, 1866
these conditions have not been complied with, but the orders of the
Board of Aldermen disregarded. Your Committee find, in the
absence of proper legislation, that the City has no power to com-
pel the Railroad Company to comply with the terms of agreement
contained in its locations, and they are of the opinion that im-
mediate application should be made to the Legislature for the
passage of such laws as shall protect the interests of the citizens,
and give to the City the undisputed control of the highways, and
proper supervision of such public conveyances as may be licensed
to travel therein. Your Committee will state that at a conference
of delegates from the Boards of Aldermen of the cities of Boston, Rox-
bury, Cambridge and Charlestown, held at this City Hall, Feb. 1. the
whole subject of the government of Horse Railroad Companies,
rates of fare, repairs of streets &c. was fully discussed, and the out-
line of a proposed Horse Railroad was submitted to and approved
by all the delegates; and your Committee can say that our sister
cities above mentioned, will cordially cooperate with us in ob-
taining from the Legislature the passage of laws which will put
an end to existing difficulties, and fully assert the authority
of the several city governments within their respective limits.
In furtherance of this end your Committee unanimously recom-
mend the passage of the following order. Benj. James, Nathl. C.
Nash, Samuel D. Crane, Committee on Paving. Entered: That the
Committee on Paving with the City Solicitor be and they are hereby
authorized to appear before the Legislature, to cooperate with the
cities of Roxbury, Cambridge, and Charlestown, in obtaining
further legislation for the protection of the interests of this City and its

22 attempt to sell the land for a railroad: and Committee to
Feb. 12, 1866 | have full powers. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor
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Moulton

South Burial
Ground.

The Committee on Cemeteries to whom was referred the petition of O. M. Moulton, praying that the fee of the land covered by certain tombs in the Burial Ground situated on Washington Street may be granted to him on such terms as may be best for the interests of the City, have considered the subject and report that it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioner. But before any step can be taken in this matter it is necessary to discontinue the use of the ground as a place of burial. The Committee therefore report the following order of notice as required by Gen. Statutes, Chap. 22 § 8. In the Committee, G. W. Messinger, Chairman. Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, it is expedient that the South Burial Ground, so called, situated on Washington and James Streets, should be discontinued as a place of burial, it is hereby Ordered: That due notice be given according to law, that this Board intends to discontinue the use of the South Burial Ground, so called, as a place of interment for the Dead and that Monday, the fifth day of March next, at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections, which may be made thereto. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Health
Ass^t Supt:

The nomination by the Superintendent of Health of Daniel B. Curtis as Assistant Superintendent of Health was approved by this Board.

Market

The Superintendent of the Council Hall Market reported that for the quarter ending January 31, 1866, he had collected for rents of the Market stalls and cellars

The sum of eighteen thousand and twenty three dollars & seventy 89.
five cents, and paid the same into the City Treasury. Read and Feb. 12. 1866
placed on file.

Ordered: That the City Clerk Constables
be directed to notify those persons, who were appointed Constables delinquent
on the 19th of Sept. 1865 and who have neglected to furnish Bonds notified
up to this date, that they must not act as Constables after such notice.

The Superintendent of Streets Sidewalk
having reported to the Board a list of persons, who have neglected assessments
to furnish edgestones for the sidewalks in Kneeland and Beacon
Streets, the cost of which as furnished by the City was one hundred
and fifty one dollars and ninety-one cents, it was ordered that said
amount be collected according to law.

Charles C. Smith, Treasurer of American
the American Unitarian Association reported that the amount of Unitarian
the Simon Fund and of that Association for the year 1865 was Association
thirty-three hundred dollars and the income was two hundred
and eighty-eight dollars and ninety cents. Read and placed
on file.

No person appearing to object to Pinckney
the proposed construction of a sewer in Pinckney Street below Charles Street
Street, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Sewers. Sewer

Agreeably to the reports of the Second
Committee on Licenses, the following persons were licensed to deal hand
in Second Hand Articles. Greely Ransom 64 Dorchester Avenue. articles
John Clark No. 39th Broad Street.

Ordered: That from and after

Feb. 12. 1866. this date, the ringing of the church-bells at 7 o'clock, A.M., 8 o'clock
Bells A.M., 1 o'clock P.M. and 9 o'clock, P.M., be discontinued. Read once.

Library

The Committee on the Public

appropriation Library, to whom was referred the request of the Trustees of the Public Library for authority to transfer to 'salaries' any unexpended balances of other items of the appropriation for the Library, have considered the matter; and being satisfied that the request ought to be granted, recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Charles W. Slack. Ordered: That the Trustees of the Public Library be, and they hereby are authorized to expend, out of the appropriation for the Library, such a sum in salaries as they may deem expedient; provided the whole amount of their expenditures for the financial year^A shall not exceed the appropriation. Read once

Ward g

Ordered: That the Committee

Ward Room.

on Public Buildings be and they hereby are authorized to select a suitable site for a Ward-Room for Ward g, and to report what will be the cost of purchasing the same and erecting thereon a building for a Ward-Room. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of 91
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday, Feb. 19, 1866
the nineteenth day of February, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present.

The Chairman and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Timothy Han- Hunnon
non and others that Dove Street may be graded. Referred to the
Committee on Paving.

Petition of William P. Nash Nash
and others that the City would render aid to a New Ferry Com-
pany instead of to the Old Ferry. Referred to the Standing Com-
mittee on Ferries.

Petition of Charles A. Turner Turner
and others that Hanover Street be widened below Salutation Street.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. W. Paige and others Paige
that a nuisance existing in the dock at the foot of Summer
Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of Thomas R. Holden & Holden
others that a nuisance existing in the dock at the foot of Pop-
lar Street, may be abated. Referred to the Committee on Internal
Health.

Petition of J. L. Newton & others Newton
for abatement of a nuisance occasioned by stagnant water in
the vicinity of Appleton Street. Referred to the Committee on
Internal Health.

No person appearing to object Summer
to the proposed discontinuance of a portion of Summer Street Street.

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adjacent to the estates of John W. Beais and Capt. A. Curtis,
said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

Cambridge
Street.

No person appearing to object
to the proposed widening of Cambridge Street by taking land
of William T. Irving, said subject was recommitted to the Com-
mittee on Streets.

Temperance
petitions.

undry petitions from the Lincoln
Division of the Sons of Temperance, the Commonwealth Divi-
ion of the Sons of Temperance, the Island Home Division of the
Sons of Temperance, the American Division of the Sons of Temper-
ance, that the City Government would withdraw all patron-
age from Houses where intoxicating Liquors are sold: referred
in Common Council to the Joint Special Committee on this sub-
ject. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Com: Council
Pres. pro tem

Notice was received from the Com-
mon Council that in the absence of the President at the last
meeting, Walbridge A. Field was chosen President pro tem.

Taxes
ordinance

The Common Council having a-
mended the Ordinance concerning the assessment and collect-
ion of Taxes by inserting at E. after the words 'principal Asses-
sors' in Section 1. two of whom shall be denominated office assess-
ors and by inserting at F. after the word 'Assessor' in Sect. 11.
a Assessor: said action came up for concurrence. Read and con-
curred. Approved by the Mayor Feb. 26. 1866.

Primary
School Houses

A request from the School
Committee that the City Council would cause labels to be insert-

ed in the several Primary School Houses bearing the names for
and School Houses, which are designated in City Doc. No 101, as
amended January 22. 1866; was referred in Common Council
to the Committee on Public Buildings with instructions to report,
if favorable thereto, the expense that would be required to carry
into effect the said request. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred.

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The Common Council having
amended the order which passed this Board for the sale of
the old buildings on Richmond Street and Place, where the new
School House is to be erected, by striking out all the words between
A and B and inserting in place thereof the following words and
that the proceeds be paid into the City Treasury. Said action came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor
February 20. 1866.

Richmond
Street
buildings.

Petition of Seth Whittier for a copy
of the lease of the City to Charles S. Rand which was assigned
to him and which has been lost. Referred to the Committee on
Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. March 1. Came up con-
curred.

Whittier

Petition of Robert B. Williams
for the enlargement of the drain in the passageway in rear of
Upton Street so as to carry off the surface water. Referred to the
Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. March 1.
Came up concurred.

Williams.

The Committee on Sumps, to whom
was referred, among the unfinished business of 1865, the applica-
tion of the Committee on Sumps of that year, See City Doc. 113 of
1865, for an additional appropriation, have examined the mat-

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Feb. 19. 1866 \$14,728.37, and they respectfully ask for an additional appropriation of \$15,000. For the Committee, Daniel Davies, Chairman. Read & referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. March 1. Came up concurred.

Ward Room

Ward 9.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board directing the Committee on Public Buildings to select a site for a Ward Room for Ward 9 and report the cost thereof, was read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence. March 8. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor March 14. 1866.

Public
Schools
Ordinance.

The Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the "Ordinance Relating to Public Schools," having given the subject careful attention, respectfully Report:
On the 12th of December last the School Committee voted to increase the salaries of the several teachers of the public schools, in the form of an addition to the already-established salaries for the current school year; said addition to apply from the commencement of the school year on the first Monday of September preceding. This action was reaffirmed on the 26th of the same month, by a refusal of the Committee to reconsider its action; and again, on the 8th of January following, in establishing the salary of the Secretary of the Committee for the year 1866, at the same rate as that provided by the increase of December. The rule of the School Committee applying to salaries is as follows:— Chapter V.— Section 2. "In the month of June, annually, the Board shall elect the instructors of the public schools, and fix their salaries for the ensuing year." The Committee on Accounts of the School Committee, in due time, addressed the City Council for an ap-

appropriation of fifty thousand dollars to cover the increase of salaries. This request, in view of the near approach of the close of the municipal year, was referred to the City Government of 1866, which, soon after its organization, committed the same to the Committee on Public Instruction. This Committee, having the counsel of the City Solicitor, gave the subject careful attention, and recommended the passage of an order to borrow twenty thousand dollars for this purpose. This order failed to pass the Board of Aldermen, the vote being four in the affirmative, eight in the negative. It was given, in the discussion that arose upon the order, as one of the reasons for opposition to it, that it was in violation of the City Ordinance relating to schools. The "estimate" for school purposes was made in the month of February, the increase was voted in December, to apply to salaries commencing in September, as we have already stated. Again the City Solicitor was consulted upon this apparent conflict of authorities, and his decision was clear and positive that, in view of the statute law, no rule of the School Committee, and no ordinance of the City Council, that curtailed the right of the School Committee to fix the salaries when, and to what amount, they deemed expedient, could stand. It will be observed that in the case of *Butchelder vs. City of Salem* 46ushing, the School Committee of Salem raised a teacher's salary out of regular course, and when the appropriation had been exhausted. The Supreme Court fully sustained the Committee in so doing, and the city was required to meet the outlay consequent upon their action. With these precedents, therefore, based upon the statute law, your Committee cannot come to any other conclusion than that the section of the ordinance under consideration is in violation of the law, and should be repealed. To dictate to the School Committee, by ordinance, what

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shall be their course in regard to salaries, is not only in ardent conflict with the law, but jeopardizes the harmonious and common respect of the two bodies, and injures the reputation of a city which has ever lent a generous support to schools. The City Council cannot desire to stand in an attitude of antagonism with the School Committee, especially when it is plainly an untenable and illegal position; and therefore the repeal of the objectionable resolution is the only reasonable course to pursue. As an independent body, deriving its powers from the people, precisely as does the City Council, the School Committee will, doubtless, whenever it deems it expedient, reconsider its regulations bearing upon the payment of salaries. This is the only suggestion your Committee feel at liberty to make upon this point. But, bearing upon this question, in the minds of members of the City Council, may be the consideration of how an increase of salaries voted by the School Committee shall be met, when the appropriation made for that purpose shall have become exhausted. We may say, in partial answer, that it is not probable that it will often occur that the salaries will be increased during a current school year. The duration and exertions of the civil war in which the nation has been engaged, have made the case in instance an exceptional one. Nevertheless, by the law, the City Council must respond to the request of the School Committee, or close the schools after six months' tuition.

But the power is with the City Council to say whether or not a city debt, for a term of years, and bearing interest, shall be created to provide for the deficiency of appropriation. On this point, in the present instance, your Committee are of opinion that it is inexpedient to create a debt for this purpose. The nearness of the time when the appropriations for the ensuing year will be made, is fa-

ovable for a delay by the teachers in receiving their promised pay 97
till the new fiscal year commences, to which no one of them, we read. Feb. 19, 1866.
its believe, will be unwilling to assent, rather than have the City
create a "funded debt," running for ten, fifteen, or twenty years, as the
case may be, for what is wholly a benefit to the community in this
generation. Neither can a "temporary loan," which is negotiated and
payable during each financial year, in this instance afford
any relief, as the present financial year closes on the 30th April in-
stinct. Your Committee are unanimous in opinion that neither a
"funded debt" nor a "temporary loan" is now expedient. By adding
the amount of the deficiency to the appropriation asked for, for the
ensuing year, the difficulty will be obviated, and the teachers
after a little delay, will receive the full amount of the salaries
to which they are entitled by law. In view of all these considera-
tions, and in conformity with the requirements of law, your Commit-
tee respectfully report that the Ordinance, repealing the third
section of the Ordinance relating to Schools, ought to pass. For the
Committee, Charles W. Slack, Chairman. (See City Document N^o 25.)
Read and accepted and said Ordinance, to repeal the eighth sec-
tion of the Ordinance relating to Public Schools, passed Dec. 18, 1855, was
passed. Sent down for concurrence.

The report and order submitted Libran
at the last meeting of the Board authorizing the Trustees of the appropriation
Public Library to transfer the balance of their appropriation to the
item of salaries, was read a second time and passed. Sent down
for concurrence.

Petition of J. H. Stephenson & others Stephenson
in behalf of Temporary Home for the Destitute, that the City would
provide a suitable building for the relief and accommodation of bene-

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Feb. 19. 1866. *ficiaries of said Society. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence March 1. Came up concurred.*

Constables' bonds

The Bonds of John B. Neale & of Burnham Royce, Constables, having been approved by the City Treasurer were also approved by the Board. Said bonds were also approved by the Mayor Feb. 20. 1866.

Church Street grade

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances together with the City Solicitor be and they hereby are authorized to employ such assistance as they may deem advisable in the draft of a bill to be presented to the Legislature of this Commonwealth to empower the City of Boston to remove the nuisance existing in the vicinity of Church Street. The expense to be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses and miscellaneous claims. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and on motion of Alderman Crane, laid on the table.

Church Street grade.

Alderman Crane then submitted to the Board the following order which was passed. Ordered: That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized to employ such assistance as he may deem advisable in the draft of a bill to be presented to the Legislature of this Commonwealth to empower the City of Boston to remove the nuisance existing in the vicinity of Church Street. The expense to be charged to the appropriation for Internal Health. Approved by the Mayor February 20. 1866.

Sheets to be numbered.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets under the direction of the Committee on Paving be authorized to number or renumber any sheet or public way, when-

over in the opinion of said Committee the public convenience will
be promoted thereby. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Feb. 14. 1866
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Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets
be authorized to grant permits to open the streets in
compliance with the 9th and 10th Sections of the Ordinance concern-
ing Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 20.
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Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Cambridge Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to William I. Irving, bounded as follows, viz: Southwardly by the proposed line of widening of Cambridge Street there measuring sixty-three and $\frac{9}{100}$ feet; Eastwardly by a passageway five and $\frac{26}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by the present line of Cambridge Street sixty-four and $\frac{23}{100}$ feet; and Westwardly by Temple Street, three and $\frac{42}{100}$ feet: containing two hundred and seventy-seven square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by A. Henry Craft, City Engineer, dated February 19th 1866 and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Cambridge Street, as aforesaid, will amount to sixteen hundred and sixty two dollars; which sum,

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Feb. 19, 1866. together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or dis-
continuances in said street, during the present municipal year,
does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice
and passed. Approved by the Mayor February 20, 1866.

Warrant
for Ward
meeting.

A precept was received from
the House of Representatives directing that an election be held
in Ward. No. 1. for the purpose of filling the seat lately held by Crom-
well S. Howell of Suffolk District No. 2, which seat has been declar-
ed vacant. Thereupon it was Ordered: That a Warrant be issued
for a meeting of the legal voters of Ward No. 1. in this City at their
Ward Room Paris Street, on Monday the twenty fifth day of
February instant at 12 o'clock. M. then and there to give in
their ballots for One Representative to the General Court. This Com-
monwealth now in session, from the Second Suffolk District, to fill
the vacant seat, which has been occupied by Cromwell S. Howell,
late a Representative from said District. The Polls to be kept op-
en until five o'clock, P.M.

Galloupe's
Island
barracks.

The Secretary of War having sus-
pended the proposed sale of the barracks lately occupied by the Uni-
ted States troops on Galloupe's Island in this Harbor, in order that said
buildings may be used by the City of Boston for Sanitary purposes
in expectation of the approach of the Cholera. it was Ordered: That
the Committee on External Health be authorized to assume the
control and custody of all the property on Galloupe's Island, when-
ever the United States authorities are prepared to transfer the same
to the City. subject to such orders as may from time to time be
given by this Board as a Board of Health. Approved by the Mayor,
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The order submitted at the 101.

Last meeting of the Board to discontinue the ringing of the sever- Feb. 14. 1866.
al Church Bells at the usual hours on week days, was read a sec- Bells.
ond time and was rejected by the following vote. Vias. Aldermen ringing of
Davies, Titch and Nash 3. Nays. Aldermen Crane, Guffield, James
Mayo, Messinger, Porter, Gluck, Tyler, Wail 9.

On motion of Alderman Tuler School
the Board took from the table his motion to reconsider the vote where Committee.
by on January 22nd last the Board refused to appropriate twenty appropriation
thousand dollars to the School Committee for increase of Salaries, &
the question being on said motion to reconsider, Alderman Guffield
moved the indefinite postponement of the subject, which motion
prevailed.

Ordered: That the Superin- Market
tendent of Faneuil Hall Market be and he is hereby authorized Sep^r Supt:
to appoint with the approval of the Mayor one Deputy to assist
him in discharging the duties of his office. Read twice & passed.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police Friend
be and he is hereby directed to notify the owner of estate N^o 115 Street.
Friend Street to cause the bulk-head in the sidewalk in front
of said estate to be secured in accordance with the City Ordin-
ances, within twenty days: and in default thereof, the Chief of
Police is hereby further directed to cause said bulk-head to be fill-
ed up and closed at the expense of the owner thereof.

A proposition from Samuel H. Sam Lawyer.
uer to sell a building on Galloues Island to the City. Referred to
the Committee on External Health.

Feb. 19. 1866. to be appointed as Keeper of Gullough's Island and of the property there. Referred to the Committee on External Health.

Nuisances
Lien for
bills.

The Common Council having recommended the report accepted by this Board, on the 12th instant, that legislative action has been invoked to establish liens on estates where nuisances have been abated, to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to report to the City Council, the law, the passage of which the Committee have taken measures to procure. Said action came up in concurrence. Read, and on motion of Alderman Slack laid on the table.

Daniels.

Leave was granted to E. Daniels to give an exhibition of Billiards at Bumstead Hall on the 21st instant.

Hose
House
No. 1.

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom were referred the petitions of John F. Hewes and other citizens, and of B. G. Townell and other officers of Hose Co. No. 1, for a new Hose House, have examined the present building in which the apparatus is now kept and find that it is entirely unsuitable for the accommodation of Hose House carriage and apparatus and that a new house should be erected in the vicinity as soon as possible, as the present lot is too small to rebuild on. The Committee have secured the refusal of a suitable lot of land in Salem Street for the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars and the cost of a suitable building to be erected thereon will not exceed twelve thousand dollars an expenditure which the Committee think the necessities of the case require. They therefore advise the passage of the accompanying orders. For the Committee,

James Atch, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to purchase a suitable lot of land on Salem Street at an expense not exceeding twenty-eight hundred dollars, and to erect thereon a suitable house for the accommodation of a Horse Horse Carriage and apparatus at an expense not exceeding twelve thousand two hundred dollars. Ordered: That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow under the direction of the Committee on Finance a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, the same to be applied to the purchase of a suitable lot of land and the erection thereon of a House for the accommodation of Horse Horse Carriage. A. 1. Read once.

The Committee on the Jail to whom was referred the report of the City Physician concerning the want of suitable Hospital accommodations and of bathing facilities for the Prisoners at the Jail have considered the subject and on conference with the Sheriff and City Physician have concluded to advise the alterations of the Hospital and Bathing room as exhibited in the plans of G. J. Bryant which accompany this report. By these plans the 'Lock-up' building is so improved as to furnish comfortable and separate Wards for Male and Female Patients, which is very desirable and the present Bathing Room is so enlarged as to furnish five additional tubs. The Committee estimate that the entire expense of all these alterations will fall within the sum of five thousand dollars and they advise the passage of the accompanying order. To the Committee, Noah Mayo, Jr. Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on the Jail be and they are hereby authorized to cause such alterations to be made by contract notwithstanding in the Bathing room of the Jail, and in the Hospital rooms of the 'Lockup Building' as will furnish the increased accommo-

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Feb. 14. 1866. dations for Bathing and Hospital purposes indicated on the Plan of said proposed alterations made to G. J. P. Grant: the estimate of the necessary expenditure for this purpose, together with the expenditures already made on said Jail Buildings during the present Municipal Year, will not, in the opinion of this Board exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Ordered: That the expense of the above alterations be charged to the County of Suffolk. Read once.

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be and they hereby are authorized to purchase the existing lease of the stable on Cove Street occupied by Josham Twitchell, at a cost not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the erection of a new Primary School House at the corner of East and Cove Streets. Read once.

The Committee on Public In-
struction, to whom was referred the request of the School Com-
mittee that the City's lot of land, corner of Berkeley & Newbury
Streets be reserved as a site for a new building for the Normal
School, have considered the same, and respectfully recommend
the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Tho.
Gaffield, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public
Lands be and they hereby are directed to reserve, for a site for
a new building, for the Normal School, the lot of land corner of
Berkeley and Newbury Streets. Read once.

Ordered: That the Trustees
of the Public Library be directed to cause the Reading Room of
said Library to be kept open on Sundays between the hours of
10 A.M. and 10 P.M. and that there be allowed to such attendants

as man elect to take charge of said room on Sundays, the same rate of salary, as is received by them per diem on week days. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty sixth day of February. Anno Domini, 1866.

Present:

The Chairman and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Mary Terwin to be
paid for damages occasioned by change of grade in Second Street.
Referred to the Committee on Paving. Terwin

Petition of Malachi Clark for
leave to sprinkle certain streets in this City. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health. Clark

Petitions of A. B. Nyer and others
and of Webb Brown and others that Hanover Street may be widened
at opposite Charter Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Nyer.
Brown.

Petition of Ebenezer Norton and
others that a sewer be laid in Silver Street between E. and F.
Streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. Norton

On nomination by the Mayor
Frich Givensmore was appointed and confirmed as Hayweiger
pro tem. Hayweiger
pro tem.

106. No tem at the North Scales during the illness and for the remain-
Feb. 26. 1866 der of the present term of J. Wm. B. Madford.

Tremont

Whereas Nathaniel Mad-

Shel. lee has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings
Children on Tremont Street, in the said City, and, in the opinion of the Board,
Mission the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said
street should be widened at the place described in the said no-
tice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said
Nathaniel Madlee and to the Childrens Mission to the Children of
the Destitute in the City of Boston, that this Board intend to widen
the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about
to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a
public street and that Monday, the fifth day of March next at
four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections
which may be made thereto.

Institutions
appropriations

A request from the Directors for
Public Institutions for leave to transfer from the appropriation for
House of Industry the sum of four thousand dollars to the House
of Correction and one thousand dollars to Lunatic Hospital, was
read and referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down
for concurrence March 1 came up concurred.

Love Street
Lease

Primary
School

The order submitted at the
last meeting of the Board for the Committee on Public Build-
ings to purchase the existing lease of the stable on Love Street
at a cost not exceeding one thousand dollars to be charged to
the appropriation for East Street Primary School House, was read a
second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence. March 8
came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor March 14. 1866

A request from the Auditor 107

of Accounts for leave to make certain transfers of appropriations in order to meet the current expenses of certain departments of the government was read and referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. March 1. Came up concurred.

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Appropriations

A request from the Committee Police

on Police for an addition of the sum of twenty one thousand dollars to the appropriation for that Department was read and referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. March 1. Came up concurred.

Police

Appropriation

An application of Thomas P.

Begley for office of Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, and a petition of Lewis Briggs and others in favor of the same were referred to the Committee on nomination of Assistant Engineers. Sent down for concurrence. March 1. Came up concurred.

Begley

The order submitted at the

last meeting of the Board for the Committee on Public Lands to reserve the lot of land on the corner of Berkeley and Newbury Streets as a site for a Normal School house, was read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Berkeley
Street
lot.

The Joint Special Committee

appointed to nominate a Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department have attended to that duty and now report, in part, on the subject of a Chief Engineer only. The Committee recommend that Assistant Engineer David Chamberlain, be promoted to the office of Chief Engineer. The Committee ask

Fire
Department.
Chief
Engineer

108. for further time to report on the subject of Engineers, for the Committee.
Feb. 26. 1866 Jonas Ritch, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence March 1. Came up concurred.

Fire Department of a minority of the Committee appointed to nominate Engineers
Chief of the Fire Department, respectfully reports, That, in the opinion of
Engineer - the minority the selection of a candidate for Chief Engineer has
Minority report. not received sufficient deliberation. We are credibly informed
that pending the question of the re-nomination of the present
Chief Engineer, an understanding existed between the prominent
candidates that no steps should be taken by either until
it became manifest that the present Chief Engineer could not re-
ceive a nomination. In contravention of that understanding the
claims of one candidate were presented with such prominence as
to exercise an undue influence upon the minds of the Committee,
in the absence of any recommendations for the other contingent
candidate. The minority therefore feel that further time ought to
have been taken to canvass the merits of candidates; but as
the majority have decided to present a report, we feel bound
to express our dissent, and to present to the Council, as a candi-
date for Chief Engineer, John S. Damrell. He is a man eminent
in qualified by character and experience for the position, and
we believe that in these qualifications he has no equals. And
aside from this, his patriotic services in behalf of the City seem
to claim, now that we have a fitting opportunity, some
recognition at our hands. Respectfully submitted, for the Minori-
ty: William D. Park. Read and sent down. March 1. Accepted
by Common Council.

The orders submitted at the 109.

last meeting of the Board for the purchase of a lot of land on Elm Street and for the erection thereon of a suitable House for Poor Company No. 1, and for a loan of fifteen thousand dollars to meet said expenditure were read a second time and passed. Aldermen Crane, Davies, Mitch, Gaffield, James Mayo, Messinger, Nash, Porter, Luck, Tyler and Wait 12. Nays none. Sent down for concurrence.

A request from the Trustees of the City Hospital for an additional appropriation of seven thousand five hundred dollars to meet the extra cost of labor and supplies was referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. March 1. Came up concurred.

Ordered: That there be paid to H. J. Rockwell for services as Clerk of the Committee on Streets of 1864, the sum of two hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Streets. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. March 1. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor March 3 1866.

The Committee appointed to nominate candidates for Overseers of the Poor, respectfully recommend the election of James L. Little, Martin Griffin, Thomas Blackland, and Francis E. Parker. In the Committee, Thos. Gaffield, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. March 1. Came up concurred.

The ballots having been taken and counted, in four Overseers of the Poor it appeared that James L. Little, Martin Griffin, Thomas Blackland and Francis E. chosen

110 Parker were chosen. Sent down for concurrence.

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Assessor
nominated.

The Committee appointed to nominate Principal and Per Diem Assessors respectfully recommend the election of the following named persons: In Principal Assessors. Henry Laurent, George Jackson, Thomas Hills, Horace Smith, Benjamin Cushing. In Per Diem Assessors. Augustus Reed, S. L. Goodworth, Joseph Robbins, Edward Riley, James Dannie, Joseph L. Drew, Simeon P. Taylor, Joseph Hunter, George T. Williams, Ezra Harlow, John Brown, Joseph W. Merriam. In the Committee, Nathl. C. Nash, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. March 1. Came up concurred.

Assessor
nominated
Minority
report

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee appointed to nominate Principal and Per Diem Assessors, respectfully reports: That he feels obliged to dissent from the majority in regard to the name of Horace Smith presented by them as a candidate for Principal Assessor. From the best information he has been able to obtain, from those connected with him in the City Hall and others, he is not satisfied that the interests of the City will be best served by the reelection of Mr. Smith. Indeed, it seems to the undersigned that a change is required, and he respectfully presents the name of William W. Spring, a gentleman well known to a large number of the members of the City Council as one eminently qualified in every respect to be one of the Principal Assessors. He has the entire confidence of a large business community and the respect of those who know him best. Respectfully Submitted. Geo. P. French. Read and sent down. In

Common Council. Placed on file.

111.

The ballots having been taken and counted for five Principal Assessors it appeared that the whole number was 12. Necessary for a choice: Henry Sargent had 12 George Jackson 12. Thomas Hills 11. W. W. Loring & Benjamin Cushing 7. Horace Smith & James Dennie 4. J. P. Ridgway 1. E. M. Putnam 1. and Messrs Sargent, Jackson, Hills, Loring and Cushing were chosen by this Board. Sent down for concurrence.

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Assessors
chosen

On motion of Alderman Mayo the election of Per Diem Assessors was assigned for Monday next

Per Diem

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John Crowley to be compensated for injuries received by his wife on account of a fall in the street near the Fitchburg Railroad Station, have considered the same and respectfully Report: That the place where the wife of the claimant was injured is upon that part of the avenue leading from Causeway Street to Warren Bridge which is beyond the jurisdiction of the City, and within that of the Commonwealth. The Committee therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Thos. Gaffield. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. March 1. Came up concurred.

Crowley

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board by the Committee on the Jail to make such alterations in the Lock up building and the Jail as will give increased Hospital and Bathing accommodations at an expense not exceeding five thousand dollars,

Jail
Hospital
Bathing

112 was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor
Feb. 26 1866 or March 2. 1866

Summer

Street
tree

Ordered: That the Superintendent
of Streets be authorized to remove the tree in the side-
walk in front of No. 30 Summer Street: Said tree being an
obstruction to public travel. Read twice and passed. Approved
by the Mayor March 2. 1866.

Boston,
Hartford
& Erie
Railroad
gates

Ordered: That the Boston, Har-
tford and Erie Railroad Corporation be and they hereby are
directed to erect gates at the crossing of said railroad on First
Street, South Boston; and to station an agent to open and close
said gates, whenever an engine passes, in accordance with
Section 2, of Chapter 239 of the Acts and Resolves of the General
Court of 1865. Said gates to be of a pattern similar to those erected
at the crossing of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad on
Fourth Street and to be approved by the Committee on Paving
and the Superintendent of Streets. Read twice and passed.
Approved by the Mayor March 2. 1866.

Tax

Book

The Board of Assessors sub-
mitted to the Board a List of Persons, Copartnerships and Cor-
porations who were taxed on \$20,000 and upwards in the year
1865. Laid on the table and five hundred copies ordered
to be printed.

Franklin
Fund.
Treasurer
resigns.

The Mayor communicated
to the Board the resignation of Hon: William Minot as Treas-
urer of the Franklin Fund, as follows: To the Honorable the
Board of Aldermen: Gentlemen: It is my duty to inform you
that I have received a communication from the Hon: Will-
iam Minot resigning his official position as Treasurer of the Frank-

an fund and requesting that a Committee of the Board of 113
Trustees may be appointed to examine and settle his final Feb. 26. 1866
account of the same. Mr. Minot has held this important trust
in the long period of fifty-five years, having accepted it in 1811,
at that time it amounted to about nine thousand dollars;
it has now accumulated to a sum exceeding one hundred and
eleven thousand dollars, which is principally deposited with
the Hospital Life Insurance Company. The care with which this
fund has been managed and the public spirit which has
induced Mr. Minot to hold this trust for so long a period deserves
the gratitude of our citizens. It is but one illustration among ma-
ny of the valuable services which this gentleman has render-
ed to our City through his whole public and private career and
which in his declining years have so endeared him to all clas-
ses of our people. Mr. Minot is I believe the only gentleman now
remaining in office, who received an appointment under the
old Town organization, the circumstances are so peculiar
and so honorable to himself as well as to the City Government,
that I would respectfully suggest that a suitable memorial
may be entered upon our records. With the hope that in your
action you may select a worthy successor I have the honor to
be yours &c. J. W. Lincoln, Jr. Mayor. Read and referred to Alder-
men Tyler and Crane with instructions to examine Mr. Minot's
accounts, to prepare a suitable memorial for his services and
to nominate a successor.

The Board voted to proceed by Fire
ballot to the choice of a Chief Engineer of the Fire Depart- Department.
ment and the ballot having been taken and counted for a Chief
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, it appeared that the Engineer.

114 whole number of ballots was 12. Necessary for a choice? George
Feb: 26. 1866 W. Bird had 2. David Chamberlin 4. John I. Damrell 6 & there
was no choice. A second ballot was then taken with the following
result: Whole number of ballots 12. Necessary for a choice
J. Geo. W. Bird had 3. David Chamberlin 4. John I. Damrell 5
and there was no choice. On a third ballot being taken it ap-
peared that 13 votes were cast and it was therefore declared
void - whereupon a fourth ballot was taken with the following
result: Whole number of ballots 12. Necessary for a choice
George W. Bird had 2. John I. Damrell 6. David Chamberlin 4, and there was
no choice: on motion of Alderman Nash the election was post-
poned to Monday next.

Carriages.
Rules for

Alderman Crane, Chairman of
the Committee on Licenses submitted the following: viz: Rules
to be observed by drivers of carriages &c. in approaching and
leaving the Boston Theatre on the evening of March 3. 1866. No
carriage or vehicle of any description will be allowed on Wash-
ington Street, between West and Essex Streets, after seven o'clock
on said evening except those conveying passengers to and
from the Theatre. All drivers thus employed must provide
themselves with permits to enter the lines, which permits will
be furnished by the Superintendent of Hacks, at his office, City
Hall. Carriages will enter the lines on Washington Street on
the north side of the Theatre, and will approach the same
in a single line, depositing their passengers at the main
entrance on Washington Street, and they will receive pass-
engers, at the close of the Ball, in the same manner. Car-
riages will approach the Theatre on Mason Street, by entering
on West Street in a single line, and will deposit their pas-

engers at the rear entrance of the Theatre. For receiving pass 115
engers at the close of the Ball, carriages will enter Mason Feb. 26. 1866
Street from Tremont Street, heading north in a single line. To
avoid confusion, at the close of the Ball, passengers are
directed to enter the carriages either on Washington or Mason
Street as they approach, without any regard to the carriages
in which they were conveyed to the Theatre and the follow-
ing rates of fare for conveying passengers from the Theatre are
established for this occasion only. For conveying one passenger
only in the City proper, one dollar and fifty cents; for two, three or
four passengers in the City proper, two dollars. For one passenger to
South Boston, two dollars. For two, three or four passengers to South Boston
three dollars. For one passenger to East Boston over the Ferry, two
dollars and fifty cents. For two, three or four passengers East Boston,
by the same route three dollars and fifty cents. Ordered: That the
Chief of Police be directed to exclude at and after seven o'clock
P.M. all carriage vehicles from the following streets on the 15th
of March 1866. From Washington Street between Winter and Essex
Streets. From Bedford Street between Chauncy and Washington
Streets. From West Street between Tremont and Washington Streets.
From Mason Street and from Temple Place. Read twice & passed.

The order submitted at the Library.
last meeting of the Board for the Trustees of the Public Library
to cause the Reading Room of that Institution to be opened
on Sundays, was read a second time and was rejected, by
the following vote. Yeas Aldermen Davies, Messinger, Nash,
Slack & May. Aldermen Crane, Fitch, Gaffield, Kimball, Mayo, Porter,
Tyler, Wait. 8.

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Ward
Seven
ballots

original ballots are destroyed, the City Clerk be and he hereby is requested to count the votes given in Ward 7 at the election held in this City on Monday Dec. 11, 1865 for Mayor and also the votes given at the same election in the same Ward for Samuel D. Crane for Alderman, and make a report of the same to this Board and in said report to state the whole number of ballots cast in said Ward 7 with the number of votes officially returned to him for the different candidates for Mayor and the whole number of votes officially returned for Samuel D. Crane for Alderman, that the discrepancies if any exist may be placed on the record, the Board of Aldermen. Read twice & passed.

Representative
chosen

It appearing by the returns of the Ward Officers of Ward 1 that at the Special election held this day in said Ward for the purpose of filling a vacant seat in the House of Representatives lately occupied by Cromwell G. Howell elected from the Second Suffolk District, the whole number of votes was three hundred and seventy seven all of which were for said Cromwell G. Howell it was voted that the City Clerk be directed to notify him of his election

Upton

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of George B. Upton to be paid for grade damages on Temple Place, have considered the same, and respectfully Report: That the Committee on Paving, of last year, rejected this claim, and from their investigation of the case, this Committee are led to concurred in the propriety of that action. We therefore recommend that

the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Thos. 117
as Garrison, Chairman. The question being on the acceptance Feb. 26, 1866
of this report, Alderman Crane moved that said report be
"recommended with instructions to refer the subject matter to
a committee of three citizens or one legal gentleman as may
be desired by Mr. Weston. He to abide the result." On this mo-
tion the Yeas and Nays were demanded and they were ta-
ken as follows - viz: Yeas - Alderman Crane, James May, Merwin
yer, Porter, Tyler, Wall. Nays - Alderman Davis, Fitch, Garrison,
Nash, Slack. 5 So said motion prevailed. Subsequently the Board
reconsidered this action and the subject was laid on the table.

Alderman Nash introduced Sumner.
the following resolution: Resolved: That we deem it a
time to express our profound of the eminent loyalty, patri-
otism and statesmanship of our distinguished Senator,
Charles Sumner; to acknowledge the measureless debt of grat-
itude which the Commonwealth and the Nation owe him
for his wise counsel and constant and efficient services in
this great struggle to establish justice and secure the prosper-
ity of the Union; and our indignant conviction of the utter
falseness of any accusation, no matter by whom made, which
likened him either in theory or practice, to the traitor chiefs of the
Rebellion, or which charges him with any lack of devotion or loy-
alty to that great cause of Freedom and Nationality which
he has watched with such untiring vigilance and served with
such manly ability. Ordered: That a copy of this resolution be
presented to His Honor the Mayor to Mr. Sumner. Read twice &
passed.

Notice, a claim by Charles

Feb. 26, 1866 Sumner and Julia Hastings to a portion of the sidewalk
 Sumner in front of No. 20 Hancock Street was read and placed on
 Hancock St. file.

Ayres

Leave was granted to Ayres

to give an exhibition of Pugilism at 26, Wheeland Street on
 February 27th subject to the supervision of the Police.

Second Hand
articles

Leave was granted to Henry

M. Smith to deal in Second Hand Articles at corner of Amx
 and Washington Streets.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of
 Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Mon-
 day the fifth day of March, Anno Domini, 1866

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Wares

Four Grand Jurors were

chosen for the Superior Criminal Court.

Gray.

Petition of Graham Gray & others

Dedham
Street.

that the surface water in Dedham Street may be conducted
 through a culvert in the sewer, and that the grade of the street
 may be raised. (Referred to the Committee on Sewing.)

Petition of J. H. Smith for leave 119.
to move a wooden building from Richmond Place to North March 5, 1866.
Main Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Smith.

Petition of Arnold W. Taylor Taylor
to leave to move some two story wooden buildings from Cambridge Street through Charles Street to Poplar Street. Referred to
the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Bartlett and Atkins Bartlett
and others for a New Ferry to East Boston preferring that a license be granted to M. Grogins and others. Referred to the
Committee on Ferries.

Petition of William N. Bancroft Bancroft
for increase of compensation as Steward of Police Station No. 2.
Referred to the Committee on Police.

Petition of Samuel Hatch to Hatch
be paid for land taken to widen East Street near the corner
of Federal Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Daniel Breen, John Breen
Kelly, and Michael Gormley severally for leave to sprinkle Kelly.
certain streets of this City. Referred to the Committee on Internal Gormley.
Health.

Petition of George A. Priest & others Priest
that a nuisance in the dock at the foot of Summer Street may Summer St.
be abated. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health dock

On nomination by the Mayor, Special
William Godwin was appointed a Special Police Officer for Police

120 duty at the Suffolk Market.

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Tremont
Street.

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Tremont Street, by taking land of the "Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute", said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

Second
Light
Battery.

Petition of Second Light Battery to be provided with a suitable Armory in this City. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings with directions to report estimates for such an Armory. Sent down for concurrence. March 8. Came up concurred.

Mount Hope
Cemetery.

Notice was received that the Trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery had organized by the choice of Charles W. Slack as Chairman and N. A. Apollonio, Secretary. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Appropriations
transfers.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the reports of the Committees on Police and Lamp, and the reports of the Trustees of the City Hospital and the Board of Directors for Public Institutions for additional appropriations and of the request of the Auditor of Accounts for certain transfers of appropriations, would respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, J. W. Lincoln, Jr. Chairman. Ordered: That the Auditor of Accounts be authorized to make the following transfers of appropriations, viz: From the appropriation Reserved Fund to that for Police, the sum of twenty one thousand dollars; from the appropriation for War Expenses to that for Recruiting Expenses 1864-65, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars; from the appropriation for Old Claims,

to that for Recruiting Expense 1864 65, the sum of two thousand and three hundred dollars and seventeen cents; from the appropriation for the House of Industry, to that for Lamps, the sum of ten thousand dollars; from the appropriation for Water Works to that for Lamps, the sum of five thousand dollars; from the appropriation for Water Works to that for City Hospital Current Expenses, seven thousand five hundred dollars; from the appropriation for House of Industry to that for House of Correction, the sum of four thousand dollars; from the appropriation for House of Industry to that for Lunatic Hospital, the sum of one thousand dollars; from the appropriation for Salaries to that for Incidental Expenses, the sum of two thousand dollars; from the appropriation for Salaries to that for Grammar Schools, School Committee, the sum of two thousand dollars; from the appropriation for State Tax to that for State Bounty Tax 1862 64, one thousand one hundred and seventy-six dollars and one cent; from the appropriation for Grammar School Instructors to that for Primary School Instructors, the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars. Also to make such transfers of appropriations as it may be necessary to make in closing the business of this financial year which closes on April 30. 1866. Read twice and passed. Yeas Aldermen Crane, Davis, Fitch, Gaffield, James, Mayo, Messinger, Nash, Porter, Slack, Tyler, Wait 12. Nays none. Sent down in concurrence March 15. Came up concurred. Yeas 36 Nays none. Approved by the Mayor, March 16. 1866

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On motion of Alderman Crane

Upton.

The Board took up from the table the report in petition of George B. Upton to be paid for grade damages on Temple Place, and the question being on Alderman Crane's motion to commit with in =

122. Objections as recorded page 117, said motion was withdrawn by
March 5 1866 the mover, who read a letter from Mr. Upton dated February 27,
wherein he agrees to abide the decision of a legal gentleman,
or of one or three referees on his claim. Alderman Crane thereupon
moved that said report be recommended to the Committee on
Claims with instructions to accept Mr. Upton's proposition for a waiver
of his claim. On this motion the Yeas and Nays were de-
manded and they were taken as follows. Yeas Aldermen Crane,
Gaffield, James, Mayo, Messinger, Porter, Slack, Tyler and Wail y
Nays Aldermen Davies, Fitch, Nash & Co said motion prevailed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Powers

Freight
Railroad.

Ordered: That the City Council
do hereby waive all right to the legal notice, to which it would
be entitled on the petition to the Legislature by Charles Powers
for leave to construct a Street Railroad, for Freight only, in An-
dover and Causeway Streets to the head of Front Wharf - as in
said petition is more fully set forth. Sent down for concurrence.
March 8. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, March
14. 1866

Sanborn

Petition of Albert L. Sanborn to
be paid for damage done to his Stack by a collision with a Horse
Carriage on its way to a fire. Referred to the Committee on
Claims. Sent down for concurrence. March 8. Came up concurred.

Merrifield

Petition of Emma I. Merrifield
by her next friend to be compensated for personal injuries re-
ceived in consequence of a fall upon the sidewalk of Pleas-
ant Street. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for
concurrence. March 1. Came up concurred.

Ordered: That the Committee 123.

tee on Public Buildings be and they hereby are directed to ad- March 3, 1866
vertise for proposals for leasing the Old State House for a term Old State
of ten years, and also for purchasing said estate; and also for House.
offer from abutters and others for its removal, the responses to
said advertisement to be reported to the City Council two weeks
hence. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence
Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, March 6, 1866

Ordered: That the Committee Taxes
on Ordinances be requested to report if a change in the Ordinance
Ordinance concerning the assessment and collection of Taxes can be made to secure a more uniform valuation
of real estate in the different Wards of the City. Passed in Com-
mon Council. Came up for concurrence Read and concur-
red. Approved by the Mayor March 6, 1866.

Ordered: That the ordinance Water in
relating to the use of Lochituate Water in unaccepted streets unaccepted
not up to grade be repealed. In Common Council. Read and streets.
referred to the Committee on Ordinances. Came up for concur-
rence. Read and concurred

The Common Council having Principal
concurred with this Board in the election of Henry Targent, Assessors
George Jackson, Thomas Hills and Benjamin Cushing as Principal
Assessors and having also chosen Horace Smith in place of Wil-
liam W. Spring chosen by this Board, this latter action came up
for concurrence and the ballots having been taken & counted
in one Assessor it appeared that Horace Smith was elected in
concurrence

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Meridian

Sheet

Bridge

The Common Council having elected Abner Knight as Superintendent of the Meridian Street Bridge in place of Charles James chosen by this Branch said action came up for concurrence: and the ballot being taken and counted, said Superintendent it appeared that Abner Knight had one vote and Isaac Eastman eleven. So said Eastman was chosen by this Board in place of Abner Knight. Sent down for concurrence.

School
Ordinance

The Common Council having recommended to the Committee on Ordinances the Ordinance in relation to Public Schools, which passed this Board on the 14th ult. said action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board concurred therein.

Auditor's
Estimates.

The Auditor of Accounts submitted his Annual Estimates for 1866-67 as follows: Joseph Story, Esq., President of the Common Council: Sir: In accordance with the requirements of the fifteenth section of the Ordinance on Finance I have the honor of herewith submitting an Estimate of the amount of money which will be required to defray the expenditures of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk for the financial year 1866-67, commencing with the first day of May, 1866, and ending with the thirtieth day of April, 1867.

Estimated Expenditures amount to \$ 5,857,934.00

Estimated Income amount to \$ 50,550.00

Leaving the amount to be raised by taxation
or otherwise } \$ 4,987,384.00

And requiring in the judgement of the
Auditor of Accounts a gross tax of } \$ 5,236,684.00

The amount raised by taxation the present financial year was

\$5,676,800; and as estimated above, in the next financial year, 1866, commencing May 1, 1866, a tax of \$5,236,684 will be required, being \$434,116 less than for the present year. Accompanying this Report will also be found sundry communications which I have received from the Board, Departments, and Committees, giving in detail the items which make up the totals of the several requirements. All of which is most respectfully submitted, Alfred T. Turner, Auditor of Accounts. In Common Council. Read and referred to the Committee on Finance, with such as the Board of Aldermen may join. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen James, Nash, Davies, Crane and Fitch were joined.

The Board having voted to proceed to the election of a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the ballots were taken and counted. Whole number 12. Necessary for a choice 7. David Chamberlin had 6. John L. Samuell 5. George W. Bird 1. No choice. A second ballot resulted as follows. Whole number of ballots 12. Necessary for choice 7. David Chamberlin had 6. John L. Samuell 6. No choice. The third, fourth, & fifth ballots exhibited the same result as the second. The sixth ballot exhibited the following result. Whole number of ballots 12. Necessary for a choice 7. David Chamberlin had 7. John L. Samuell 5. David Chamberlin was chosen on the part of this Board. Sent down for concurrence.

Fire
Department.
Chief
Engineer.

Previous to the above ballots, Alderman Fitch presented to the Board a petition of J. S. Wright and others, members of the Fire Department, in favor of the election of George W. Bird as Chief Engineer. also the petition of J. S. Wright and other members of the Fire Department in favor of

Chief
Engineer
Petition.

126. David Chamberlin's election should Mr. Bird fail to be chosen.
March 5 1866 also the petition of seven Assistant Engineers in favor of Mr.
Chamberlin also the petition of Nathaniel M. Haw and others in
favor of George W. Bird which petitions were read and sent down
in Common Council. Placed on file

Assessors.

Agreeable to assignment

Per Diem.

the Board took up the election of Per Diem Assessors, and the bal-
lots having been taken and counted it appeared that the whole
number was 12. Necessary for a choice 7. Augustus Reed had 12
Samuel J. Goodrich 12 Joseph Robbins 12 Edward Riley 11 James
Dennie 12 Steph L. Grew 12 Eph T. Hunter 12 George J. Williams
12 Ezra Harlow 12 John Brown 12 Joseph W. Merriam 12 Benjamin
Fessenden 7. Simon P. Tuttle 5 William W. Loring 1 and the twelve
first named persons were chosen. Sent down for concurrence March
8. Came up concurred.

Agreeable to notice the Board

South
Burial
Ground
discontinued

took up the subject of the proposed discontinuance of the South
Burial Ground as a place of interment for the dead no person
appearing to offer any objections thereto. Alderman Crane
submitted to the Board the following order of discontinuance:
Whereas due notice has been given to the Proprietors of Tombs
in the South Burial Ground, so called, situated on Washington
and James Streets, that in the opinion of this Board, it is expedi-
ent to discontinue the use of said Ground as a place of interment
for the dead, and that any of said proprietors might the day ap-
pear before this Board and object thereto; and whereas no ob-
jection has been made by any of said proprietors to the propos-
ed discontinuance as aforesaid it is therefore hereby Ordered: That
said South Burial Ground be and the same hereby is discon-

Vide Jan'y 22. 1867.

lined as a place of interment for the dead; and that hereafter 127
no dead body shall be interred or deposited in any of the tombs March 5. 1866
or within the enclosure of said cemetery. Read twice and passed.
Approved by the Mayor. March 1. 1866

Ordered: That the Proprietors South
of Tombs in the South Burial Ground, so called, be and they are Burial
hereby granted leave to remove from said tombs so many of the Ground.
dead bodies therein interred as they have or may have the removal of
right to remove, and to convey said bodies to any places with-
out the limits of the City, which shall be selected for the re-in-
terment thereof; said removal to be made under the direction of Vide June 22. 1867
the City Registrar, and at such times as he shall approve.
Approved by the Mayor. March 6. 1866

Ordered: That the Commit- South
tee on Public Lands be authorized to sell subject to the approval Burial
of His Honor the Mayor, all of the interest of the City of Boston Ground.
in the fee or otherwise of the land heretofore known as the South
Burial Ground, situated on Washington and James Streets, and
which has been discontinued by the Mayor and Aldermen as
a place of interment for the dead. Read twice and passed. Sent
down for concurrence. March 8. Came up concurred. Approved by
the Mayor. March 9. 1866. Vide June 22. 1867.

Resolved, That the safety and Tremont
convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Tremont
Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to Street.
take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a Children's
piece of land belonging to The Children's Mission to the Children
& the Destitute in the City of Boston - bounded as follows, viz: West-
wardly by the proposed line of widening of Tremont Street, there Mission.

128 measuring forty-four and $\frac{65}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by land of Mary
March 5 1866 Flagg, twenty-six and $\frac{15}{100}$ feet; Eastwardly by the present line
of Tremont Street, thirty-five and $\frac{9}{10}$ feet; and Southwardly
by land of the heirs of Ruel Baker, twenty-seven and $\frac{1}{10}$ feet;
containing ten hundred forty-five and $\frac{7}{10}$ square feet, more
or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the inten-
tion of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the pur-
pose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed,
It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described
be, and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public street
away of the said City according to a plan of the said widen-
ing made by N. Henry Crafts, City Engineer, dated February 26 1866
and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer. And this
Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Trem-
ont Street, as aforesaid, will amount to forty-one hundred and
eighty-two dollars, which sum, together with the amount of ex-
penses of previous alterations and discontinuances in said Street
during the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum
of five thousand dollars Read twice and passed. Approved by
the Mayor. March 6 1866.

Attest: City
Engineer.

On nomination by N. Henry Crafts,
City Engineer, of Thomas W. Davis as his Assistant was con-
firmed by the Board.

Read

Attest:

The City Clerk reported as fol-
lows: The undersigned, who was directed to count the original
ballots cast in Ward 7 at the last Municipal Election for Mayor
and for Alderman Samuel D. Crane and also to report the num-
ber of ballots as returned by the Ward Officers of that ward for
Mayor and for Alderman Crane, begs leave to report, that the

original ballots exhibit the following result: For Mayor, Nathaniel 129.
B. Thurliff 536. Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr. 182. F. W. Lincoln 4. Nathaniel March 5, 1866.
Thurliff 1. F. W. Lincoln 1. John Gally 1. Geo. W. Warren 1. The vote for
Mayor in said Ward as returned by the Ward Officers is as follows.
Nath. 53 Thurliff 54. Frederic W. Lincoln, 281. For Alderman
Samuel D. Grane the original ballots exhibit 105. while the return
from the Ward Officers exhibits 467. The number of ballots offi-
cially returned to Samuel D. Grane in the twelve Wards of the City
is

9015

If the correction of the above error be added
he received.

238.

9253.

Respectfully submitted, J. F. McKeary, City Clerk. Read & accepted.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to notify the President and Treasurer of the Globe Works to cause the obstructions placed by that Corporation in A. or Midland Street, South Boston, to be removed within sixty days. And that in default thereof the Chief of Police is hereby further directed to cause said obstructions to be removed at the expense of said Globe Works.

Globe Works.
A.
Street.

Ordered: That the Metropolitan Railroad Company be notified to appear before this Board on Monday, March 26th at 4 o'clock, P. M. and show cause why the tracks on Broad Street, between Federal & State Streets, which were laid down by the Dorchester Railway Company, and are now owned or occupied by the Metropolitan Railroad Company should not be removed: Said tracks being deemed detrimental to the public interest and convenience.

Metropolitan
Railroad.

Whereas it appears to this Board

March 5 1866
Appleton
Street.

that a nuisance exists on premises situated on Appleton Street caused by water on said premises, belonging to Aaron Huntington, Philip Fisher, Lewis Jones, Seth B. Pote, Addison Traction, Jerome G. Kidder, Richard A. Haper, Thomas Parsons, Abel Horton, W.B. Grant and Fred B. Hall, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by filling in said lots with good coarse earth, gravel or ashes and draining the same at the expense of said parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

Appleton
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board

that a nuisance exists on premises situated on Appleton Street caused by water in cellars on said premises, belonging to Amos J. Fuller, Elias Sanborn, Wm N. Wallace, Daniel W. Lane, Francis L. Moore, Spencer Sinkhum, Sarah N. Bird, Wm E. Appleton, William L. Smith, James N. Clement, Mary N. Gray, Mrs Charles Brett, Job T. Bailey, Samuel Carter, Charles B. Bolaford, Sarah J. Turner, Jos. Nicker-son, The A. Burgess, Nathaniel Hooper, George Kinman, Levi P. Rowland & William L. Carpenter, Pusecott Fisk, Francis A. Brown and J. P. C. Marshall, agent, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by filling and draining said cellars at the expense of said parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

Warren
Avenue.

Whereas it appears to this Board

that a nuisance exists on premises situated on Warren Avenue

caused to water on said premises, belonging to Robert Bishop Thom. 131.
as J. Roberts, F. N. Spague, Ralph Huntington, and Mary P. Carey, March 5. 1866
which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby
Ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby
directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by filling in said
lots with good coarse earth, gravel or ashes and draining the same
at the expense of said parties, who, having been duly notified by
him, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

Licenses to deal in Second hand
Second Hand Articles were granted to John Abcam at N^o 496 articles.
Commercial Street and to John Brandon at 35. Haverhill Street.

George W. Beckford & Co were li- Auctioners
censed as Auctioners at 177 Washington Street.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday
the twelfth day of March, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Chairman and all the Aldermen.

Four Grand and three Jurors.
Petit Jurors were drawn for the United States District Court.

Petition of Moses Wolman for Letman

132. Leave to keep a 'sake stable' for more than four horses on the
March 12, 1866. site of the Old National Theatre in Portland Street. Referred to
the Committee on Internal Health.

Gordon

Petition of Frederick Gordon for
leave to water certain streets in this city. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Internal Health.

McComb

Petition of Thomas McComb for
leave to move a wooden building from Charles Street over Leav-
ing's Bridge. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Johnson

Petition of Ebenezer Johnson and
others that River Street may be accepted. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Paving.

Moedway
Railroad

Petition of the Moedway Rail
Road Company for an extension of their location in Ward 12
and 7 and over Dover Street Bridge. Referred to the Commit-
tee on Paving.

Mass. Inst. of
Technology

Petition of the Massachusetts
Institute of Technology that the grade of Boylston Street and
of Newbury Street may be kept horizontal between Berkeley
and Clarendon Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Ropes
Judbury
Street

Petition of William Ropes & others
that Tremont Street may be extended through Judbury Street
and re-numbered accordingly. Referred to the Committee on
Paving.

Ellis

Petition of Portland Ellis & others
that Richmond Street may be widened between Hancover & Salem
Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of L. B. Munroe that the
Moston Street Sewer may be repaired. Referred to the Com- March 12/266
mittee on Sewers. Munroe.

Petition of the Provident Institution
for Savings to be compensated for damages sustained by reason of the change of grade in State Place. Referred to the Commit- Provident
tee on Savings. Institution.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Auditors
Board the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require Street.
that Sudbury Street should be widened it is therefore hereby
Ordered, that due notice be given to Jeremiah Williams that this Williams
Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a
portion of his land and laying out the same as a public street and
that Monday, the second day of April next at four o'clock P.M., is
assigned as the time for hearing any objection which may be
made thereto.

The Mayor nominated to the Police
Board as a Special Police Officer, Nathaniel Wade Jr for Fort Special/
Winthrop, Governor's Island. Read and referred to the Committee
on Police, who reported in favor of confirming the said nomination
which was accordingly confirmed.

Petition of J. J. Sanborn & Co and Sanborn
others that the city would grant the People's Ferry Slips and priv- Ferry
ileges to a new Ferry Company. Referred in Common Council to
the Committee on Ferries. Came up for concurrence Read and
concurred.

Ordered: That Henry Sargent Assessors
and George Jackson be denominated Office Assessors. Passed in Com- (Office)
mon Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

March 12, 1866 are required to perform Street duty the Chairman of that Board may permit such books to be taken from the Office as may be necessary for the proper performance of such duty and no books of that department shall at any other time be taken therefrom except by the unanimous consent of the Joint Committee on the Assessors' Department. In Common Council Read and referred to the Joint Committee on the Assessors' Department. Came up for concurrence Read and concurred.

Hose
House No. 1

The Common Council having recommended the order which passed this Board on the 26th 11th to the Committee on Public Buildings to purchase a suitable site in Salem Street for the erection thereon of a 'Hose House for Company No. 1' by inserting at A or in such other locality as they may deem expedient. Said action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board concurred therein. Approved by the Mayor. March 14, 1866.

Bills

Ordered: That the following bills for services rendered or materials furnished by persons connected directly or indirectly with the City Government be paid, they having been approved and allowed in the usual manner, viz. Denis & Roberts one thousand and ninety-five dollars and sixty-four cents, two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighty cents, one hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty-two cents, one hundred and sixty dollars, seven dollars and fifty cents, Plumer & Co. four hundred and fifty-three dollars and fifty cents, three hundred and three dollars and seventy cents, two hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty cents, J. McCarry & Co. one hundred and seventy-six dollars and six cents, Buckley & Bancroft one hun-

and forty six dollars and seventy five cents. Granville Hall 135
two hundred and thirty nine dollars, forty nine dollars & sixty
five cents. N. W. Rull, fifty eight dollars and ninety three cents,
sixteen dollars. James and Clapp, twelve dollars and fifty six cents.
John S. Darnell, seven dollars and thirty cents. Robbins and Plis
nine dollars and seventy five cents. Passed in Common Coun-
cil. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by
the Mayor March 13. 1866

The Common Council having Overseers
elected James L. Little, Thomas Blasland, Francis E. Parker as
Overseers of the Poor in concurrence with this Board and having
also elected George Fabryan as an Overseer of the Poor in place of
Martin Griffin, who was chosen by this Branch, said action came
up for concurrence: and the ballots having been taken & counted
for said Overseer it appeared that Martin Griffin had 8, George
Fabryan 4. So said Griffin was elected on the part of this Board.
Sent down for concurrence. March 15 came up concurred.

The Committee on Public Lands Whittier
to whom was referred the petition of Seth Whittier for a copy of lease
from the City to him which has been lost, having considered the
subject would respectfully submit the following Report. That the
lease spoken of in said petition was transferred by Mr. Whittier to
Peter Hubbell of Charlestown and by him recorded in Suffolk Reg-
istry of Deeds Lib. 854 Page 26; a copy of which can be obtained by
the petitioner, and that therefore no further action is required there-
on by the City Council. For the Committee, Samuel E. Crane, Chair-
man. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. March 15. Came
up concurred

March 12. 1866
Taxes

The Committee on Ordinance, who were requested to report if a change in the Ordinance relating to taxes can be made to secure a more uniform valuation of real estate in the different wards of the City, have considered the subject, and respectfully Report: That in their opinion no action is necessary. For the Committee, Chas W Slack, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence March 15 & came up concurred.

Bathing facilities

Ordered: That Messrs Huston, Jilton and Hale with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be a Committee to examine and report upon the practicality of establishing within this City one or more Bathing Places for the accommodation of the public. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Slack and Gaffield were joined. Approved by the Mayor. March 14. 1866.

Soldiers Monument.

Ordered: That Messrs Willis, Baman and Lean be a Committee with such as the Board of Aldermen may join, to take into consideration the expediency of erecting a Monument in the City in some prominent place commemorative of the fallen heroes who heroically aided in putting down the Southern Rebellion, and in sustaining the Constitution of our country and the union of the States. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Crane and Tyler were joined. Approved by the Mayor. March 15. 1866.

Lunatic

Hospital

A communication was received from the Director for Public Institutions stating that they had purchased the site selected for a new Lunatic Hospital, and ask-

ing permission to modify the conditions of the said lot so that 137
a satisfactory deed thereof may be had. also for permission to March 12, 1866
layout the grounds and prepare plans for the new edifice. Read
and referred to the Committee on Institutions &c. Sent down for
concurrence. March 15. Came up concurred.

Petition of Calvin Swallow for a Swallow.
modification of the restrictions on his land at corner of Tremont
and Northampton Streets, so that a store may be constructed there.
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concur-
rence. March 15. Came up concurred.

An application of the Super Health
intendent of Health for the use of the portion of land, on which the North Grove
old Dead House stood in North Grove Street, for the benefit of his De-
partment. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down
for concurrence. March 15. Came up concurred.

The Trustees of the City Hospital City
submitted to the Board their Second Annual Report in print, being Hospital
City Document No. 5. Sent down. In Common Council. Placed on
file.

A Lease from the City of Bos- Lease
ton to David Block of a store in the "Bridge Estate" for three years
from April 1, 1866 at six hundred dollars per annum, payable
quarterly was approved by the Board.

Whereas, it appears to this Tileston
Board that a necessity exists for the re-construction of a sewer, in
Tileston Street, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of
Sewers be and he is hereby directed to reconstruct a Common Sewer
Street.

138. in said Milston Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law.

Garney
Place.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 Garney Place caused by obstructed drains, dirt and filth on said premises, belonging to John Goldthwait which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by constructing good and sufficient drains and removing all dirt and filth at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Garney
Place.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises numbered 6 and 7 Garney Place caused by dirt and filth on said premises, belonging to Ralph Huntington which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause nuisance to be abated by removing all dirt and filth at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Boston &
Worcester
Railroad.

Petition of the Boston and Worcester Railroad Company owner of certain lands & wharf property over which the Old Colony and Fall River Railroad Company have located and constructed their railroad, praying that the Board of Aldermen would estimate the damages sustained by the petitioners by location and construction of the Old Colony and Fall River Railroad Company aforesaid, as in said petition is more fully set forth, it is hereby Ordered: That

Old
Colony R.R.

the Old Colony and Fall River Rail Road Company (now the Old Colony and Newport Railroad Company) be notified to appear before this Board on Monday the 26th of March instant at four o'clock P.M. at which time this Board will proceed to estimate the damages as prayed for by the petitioners and will also take such other measures in the premises as are by the laws of this Commonwealth provided for in such cases.

139.

March 12 1866

Ordered: That Aldermen James and Porter be a Committee to nominate suitable persons for the offices of Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, Inspector of Lime & Guano of Hops and Staves.

Fence Viewers &c.

The Common Council having concurred with this Board in recommending to the Committee on Claims the petition of George B. Upton and the report leave to withdraw thereon for compensation for grade damages to his estate in Temple Place and said Common Council having instead thereof accepted the said report leave to withdraw; as recorded page 116 said action came up for concurrence. Read and on motion Alderman Crane the petition, report and papers were referred to the Committee on Paving with the same instructions as were required by this Board on the fifth instant, to wit: "to accept Mr. Upton's proposition on a reference of his claim." Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Slack the Board reconsidered the foregoing vote, and after a further discussion on the case, the petition, report and papers in the case were again referred to the Committee on Paving with the instructions aforesaid, viz the following vote. Yeas Aldermen Crane, James, Mayo, Messinger, Porter, Tyler, Wall & Noyes. Aldermen Davies, Fitch Gayfield, Nash and Slack 5.

Upton

March 12. 1866 | mitted a new petition from George B. Upton addressed to this Board,
Upton. claiming compensation for damages sustained by the lowering
of the grade of Temple Place to conform to the line established
April 24. 1865. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Fire | The Common Council having
Department. elected John J. Gamrell as Chief Engineer of the Fire Depart-
Chief | ment instead of David Chamberlin, chosen by this Board, said
Engineer. action came up for concurrence; and the ballots having been
taken and counted for said Chief Engineer it appeared that
the whole number of ballots was 12. Necessary for a choice 7.
David Chamberlin had 6. John J. Gamrell 6. and there was
no choice. After thirteen additional ballotings with precisely the
same result, a postponement of the subject to Monday next pre-
vailed.

Heller | Leave was granted to Robert
Heller to give exhibitions of Magic at the Melodion.

Sec. Hand | Daniel was licensed as a
Articles. Dealer in Second Hand Articles at 95 Essex Street.

Billiard | Leave was granted to Bailey
Saloon and Marshall to keep a Billiard Saloon with seven tables
at No. 7 Minot's Building, Sulbury Street, on the usual conditions.

Alt. Vernon | Whereas, in the opinion of the
Street Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants re-
quiere that Mount Vernon Street should be extended it is

Therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to Jerome 141.

A. Hadden; Martha A. Smith, G. M. Rogers, Daniel Varney Harrison March 12, 1866

Ritchie and Samuel Eliot, Justices of the Peace of W. H. (Ct.) that this Board intend to extend the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and that Monday the twentieth day of March at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a sewer in Pinckney Street, between Charles Street and the Commissioners' Line and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered that the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer in said Pinckney Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to Law Resolence.

Pinckney Street.

Ordered: That the sum of three dollars and seventy four cents be and the same is hereby deducted from the assessment levied upon William N. Mason for a sewer in Dorchester Street. Resolence.

Mason

Ordered: That the sum of sixty dollars and ninety-one cents be and is hereby deducted from the assessment levied upon Hays (Ct.) for a sewer in Branch Avenue. Read once.

Ct.

Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of rebuilding the Common Sewer in Federal Street between Channing Street and

Federal Street.

142. Sullivan Place, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person, making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Cholera
Report

Ordered: That five hundred copies of the Report of the City Physician on the subject of the Cholera (being City Doc. No. 21.) be reprinted for the use of the Government.

Fire
Department.
Chief
Engineer.

At this stage of the meeting, Alderman Crane moved a reconsideration of the vote passed this day whereby further balloting of a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department were postponed to Monday next and this motion having prevailed the Board proceeded by ballot to said election with the following result. Whole number of ballots 12 Necessary for a choice 7. David Chamberlin had 6. John S. Samuell 6 and there was no choice. A sixteenth ballot was then taken with the following result, whole number of ballots 12 Necessary for a choice 7. John S. Samuell had 6. David Chamberlin 6. no choice.

The Board then, on motion of Alderman Davies,

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March, Anno Domini, 1866.
Present,

The Chairman and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Fitch, 143.

Hait, Tyler, Davis and Porter.

Four traverse Juries were drawn

Juries

for the Superior Criminal Court.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the nineteenth day of March, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Fifty juries were drawn

Juries

for the Supreme Judicial Court.

Petition of Thomas McCormick & McCormick others that Fister Street may be widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of William F. Halley and others that the name of North Street, between Dock Square and Blackstone Street, may be changed to some other name. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Halley

Petition of the Eastern Railroad Company for an abatement of the tax assessed upon that Corporation in 1865. Referred to the Committee on the Treasurers' Department.

Eastern Railroad

Petition of J. G. Patch for leave to transfer lease of Stall No. 4. Faneuil Hall Market / new / to J. W. & J. G. Lowell. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

Patch

March 4 1866
Police.

Special

On nomination by the Mayor the following persons were appointed Special Police Officers of this City. Napoleon B. Howe at Berkeley Street Church E. G. Austin at the Station of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company. Thomas E. G. Hersey at Concord Hall, George W. Adams at Destitute Children's Home 10 Common Street.

Weights &

Measures

Taneuil

Hall.

Wood & Bark

Bundle Hay

On nomination by the Mayor,

the following officers were confirmed and appointed. Sealers & Weights and Measures and Inspectors of Charcoal Baskets, C. J. B. Moulton, John D. Ludogan. Superintendent of Taneuil Hall, Henry Taylor. Measurers of Wood and Bark Timothy Abbott, Benjamin B. Han-
don William Leitch, B. G. Prescott, Luther A. Hall, Newell R. Allen, Jma-
lius A. Kelly, Elias B. Ellis, Inspectors and Weighers of Bundle Hay, Is-
rael M. Barnes, Samuel B. Livermore, Caleb W. Hartshorn, Henry Em-
erson, William I. Holmes, Jasper N. Eaton, William R. Inman and E. G. Dud-
ley.

Health

Ordinance

A proposition from the Committee on

Internal Health that certain amendments may be made to Sections 41. 42. 44. 50. 53 and 59 of the Health Ordinance was read and re-
ferred to the Committee on Ordinances. Sent down for concurrence.
March 22. Came up concurred.

Meridian

Street

Bridge

The Common Council having, a-

gain elected Abner Knight as Superintendent of Meridian Street Bridge, in place of Isaac Eastman chosen by this Board, said action came up for concurrence; and the ballots having been tak-
en and counted for said Superintendent, it appeared that the
whole number was 12. Necessary for choice 7. Isaac Eastman
had 7. Abner Knight 5 So said Eastman was chosen by this Board.
Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered: That the first Section 145.

of the Ordinance on Fuel be amended by inserting after the words "Deer Island" in the sixth line thereof, the words "and the City Hospital". Ordered: That the fifth section of the Ordinance relating to the City Hospital be amended by striking out, in the second line of the section the words "building which is," and inserting the words "buildings which are": by changing the word "it" into "the" in the fifth line, and adding after the word "government" in the sixth line the words "of the employees and patients," and in the tenth line striking out the words "the one" and inserting the word "those," and changing the word "building" in the ninth line to "buildings": also in Section eight by striking out in the second line the word "Auditor," and inserting in place thereof the word "Council". Referred to the Committee on Ordinances. Sent down for concurrence. March 22. Came up concurred.

March 19, 1866
Fuel.

Ordinance.

City

Hospital

Ordinance.

An invitation from the School

Schools.

Committee asking the members of the City Council to visit the Public Schools whenever they choose to attend, was referred in Common Council to the Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

to visit.

A protest from the School Com-

Concord St.

mittee against the use of a portion of the Concord Street School House for a Ward room was referred in Common Council to the Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

School house.

The ballots having been taken

Fire Dept.

and counted for a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department it appeared that the whole number of ballots was 12. Necessary

Chief
Engineer.

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March 19. 1866 To a choice of John S. Samuell had 7 David Chamberlin 5. So
said Samuell was accordingly chosen in concurrence

Salaries
paid to
Clerks

Ordered: That the Committee
on Salaries be and they are hereby directed to furnish the City
Council the salaries paid to all persons employed by the City,
where the salary is eight hundred dollars and over per
annum; naming the several departments of the City. Passed
in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concu-
red. Approved by the Mayor, March 20 1866

Berkeley
Street
lot.

The Common Council having re-
committed to the Committee on Public Instruction the report and
order adopted by the Board on the 26th of February setting apart
the lot of land on Berkeley and Newbury Streets for a site for the
Girls' High and Normal School, said action came up for concu-
rence. Read and concurred.

Primary
School House
tablets

The Committee on Public Build-
ings to whom was referred the order of the School Committee,
in regard to placing tablets upon the Primary School Buildings,
with instructions to report, if favorable thereto, the expense that
would be required to carry the order into effect, having consid-
ered the same respectfully report; that the cost of keystone tab-
lets would be two hundred dollars, and of marble tablets two
hundred and sixty-five dollars for each school building. The total
expense would be between eight and ten thousand dollars.
In view of these facts the Committee report that it is inexpedient
to carry the order into effect. For the Committee, Daniel Davis,
Chairman. in Common Council. Read and accepted. Aime.

up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

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The Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred as a part of the unfinished business of 1865, the ordinance in relation to the storage of petroleum, &c; having considered the same respectfully Report: That in their opinion further power is necessary from the Legislature, to control, by license, the sale of petroleum, and other oils or fluids of a similar character. They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Charles W. Mack, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances be authorized to take measures to obtain from the General Court now in session such legislation as will give the City Authorities control over the manufacture, mixture, storage and sale of petroleum, kerosene, naphtha, benzine, benzole, or other burning or lubricating oil or fluid of which any of these articles form a component part. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, March 20, 1866.

Petroleum

Request from the School Committee that a building suitable for a Girls' High and Normal School may be erected on the lot of land proposed for such School on Berkeley and Newbury Streets. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Normal
School house
new

The order submitted to the Board on the twelfth instant for the Superintendent of Sewers to construct a Sewer in Pinckney Street, below Charles Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, March 20, 1866.

Pinckney
Street
sewer.

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Richmond
Street.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Richmond Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to the City of Boston, bounded as follows, viz: Northeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Richmond Street, being a curved line there measuring eighty-three and $\frac{9}{10}$ feet; Southeastwardly by land of Deza Lincoln, fifteen and $\frac{3}{100}$ feet; Southwestwardly by the present line of Richmond Street seventy-nine and $\frac{29}{100}$ feet, and Northwestwardly by Richmond Place, nineteen and $\frac{82}{100}$ feet: Containing fifteen hundred and four square feet, more or less. It is therefore Ordered: That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said widening made by M. Henry Chubb, City Engineer, dated March 19, 1866, and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Richmond Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor - March 26, 1866.

Otis

The order submitted to the Board on the twelfth instant to abate the sum of sixty dollars and ninety cents from assessment on Mary Otis for a sewer in Branch Avenue was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1866.

Almon

The order submitted to the Board on the twelfth instant to abate the sum of three dollars and seventy-four cents from the assessment on William A. Almon for a sewer in Dorchester Street was read a second time

and passed. Approved by the Mayor. March 18 1866

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March 14 1866.

Ordered: That there be paid to Nicholas Reggio, Benjamin L. Brooks and Joseph A. Laforme, Trustees under the Will of Andrew Carney, the sum of two thousand three hundred eighty two and ¹⁵/₁₀₀ dollars, for land taken to widen Kingston Street, by a Resolve passed October 21st 1865, upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor. March 20. 1866.

Carney.

Hearns

Ordered: That there be paid to Richard A. Stearns and Samuel H. Luce, lessees of the estate of the late Andrew Carney, the sum of eight thousand eight hundred ninety-five and ¹⁷/₁₀₀ dollars, for damages occasioned by the widening of Kingston Street, by a Resolve passed October 21st 1865, and for services of Referees upon the claim of said Stearns and Luce, and also upon the claims of Mrs. Pamela Carney and the Trustees under the Will of Andrew Carney, deceased, and for the opening and care of the Court Room for the use of the said Referees, upon their giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Stearns & Luce \$8577.77. Referees \$300.00. Use of Court Room \$18.00 = \$8895.77. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, March 20. 1866.

A message from the Mayor, as follows, viz: Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen: I have the

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honor of laying before you a communication from Thomas Lee Esquire, proposing, if acceptable to the City, to erect at his own expense a Monument on the Public Garden in commemoration of the greatest medical discovery of our time the application of the properties of chloroform to the alleviation of pain and human suffering. Mr. Lee's gift to the City, of the Statue of Hamilton, now standing in Commonwealth Avenue, has already received the acknowledgements of the government and the gratitude of our citizens. His renewed token of his interest in the embellishment of our public grounds, and the peculiar sentiment sought to be embodied in the proposed memorial calls for a similar expression of our appreciation of his public spirit and liberality. There can be no doubt that the discovery, and the first successful application of chloroform as an anesthetic was made in our own City; and thus Boston has acquired an historical renown on its account, which renders it eminently proper that a monument to its honor should be erected within our municipal limits. The benefits of ether are known to all mankind: it is used throughout the world, wherever scientific medical and surgical treatment is practiced; and while its early history might seem to justify a certain degree of local pride, yet the monument in itself will be an expression of gratitude and thanksgiving. It is not an insignificant fact that the period of its erection recurs soon after a terrible war was brought to a close, the necessary miseries of which were considerably alleviated by the use of this agent. The design of the monument is appropriate. The base is composed of a series of fountains, supplying the pool with living water, reminding the recollector of the pool of Bethesda, where the sick waited to be cured of their diseases. The top is surmounted by the figure of the

Good Samaritan, illustrating one of the most beautiful parables of 151.
our Saviour, and teaching a lesson we are so apt to forget in the March 19. '66
bustle and turmoil of a great City, that we are all brothers, and
that our nearest neighbor is he who most needs our mercy and
charity. This proposition is another illustration of the enlightened
and disinterested spirit of many of our excellent citizens. It is seen
in the liberal endowment of our literary and charitable institu-
tions, and, in its most graceful form, exhibited in those works of art
which adorn and embellish the City - objects of pride to our
own people and an attraction to the stranger. Trust that your
Board will sanction the enterprise proposed by Mr. Lee and
grant the request. J. W. Lincoln, Jr. Mayor. Boston Mar. 13. '66.

Hon. J. W. Lincoln, Jr. Mayor of the City of Boston. Sir, I propose to
erect and present to the City a monument, in the form of a foun-
tain, as an expression of gratitude for the relief of human suffer-
ing occasioned by the discovery of the anæsthetic properties of
Sulphuric ether. As a site I respectfully suggest a position in
the Public Garden opposite Marlborough Street about one hundred
feet from Arlington Street. I have intrusted the designing
and superintendence of this monument to Messrs Ware and
Van Bunt, Architects, of this City, to whom I refer you for all fur-
ther information on the subject. I beg to be informed at the earli-
est moment if this proposition is acceptable to the City Govern-
ment, whether they will authorize the use of the site named,
and will furnish the necessary connection with the water pipes
and drains. I am very respectfully your obedient servant. Thom-
as Lee. Read and referred to the Committee on the Common

Lee.

Ordered: That His Honor the

March 19, 1866. Mayor be authorized to apply to the Legislature for the following amendments to the Law relating to Statute Gen. Statutes Chapter 28. Statute Sect. 32. In second line strike out the words "for more than four horses". Also that the Justices of the Police Court may have jurisdiction over all breaches of the Health Laws Gen. Statutes, Chap. 26. Also to amend Section 11, Chap. 26, Gen. Statutes so as to read "The Board when satisfied, after due examination by three or more of their members, that any cellar, room &c." Approved by the Mayor March 26, 1866.

Market.
meat
unwholesome

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market be vigilant in prohibiting the sale in the limits of said Market of any diseased, tainted or unwholesome meat: and that the Chief of Police be directed to prosecute at any and all other market houses in this City parties who sell unwholesome meats in violation of the 166th Chapter of the General Statutes. Approved by the Mayor, March 20, 1866.

Poplar
Street.
Holden.

The Committee on Internal Health to whom was referred the petition of William R. Holden and others for abatement of a nuisance at the foot of Poplar Street. Report: That the existing nuisance should be abated by filling up the street and extending it westward, but that the construction of a Sea Wall is first necessary. They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, G. W. Messinger, Chairman. Ordered: That the Mayor be requested to petition the Legislature for authority to construct a Sea Wall on the Commissioners' Line at the foot of Poplar Street in order that said street may be filled up from its present termi-

motion to build Sea Wall Road, accepted and the order passed. 153

Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1866.

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(On petition of the Broadway
Railroad Company, for leave to extend their location by a con-
nection with their present tracks in South and N. Street, thence
in N. Street to Eighth Street, thence in Eighth Street to Rochester
Street, thence across Rochester Street to Goddard Street, thence
in Goddard Street to E. Street, thence in E. Street to Sixth Street,
thence in Sixth Street to Rochester Avenue, thence in Rochester
Avenue by the side of a river, the tracks of the Metropolitan
Railroad in Rochester Avenue to South Street, thence over
the tracks of the said Metropolitan Railroad in Rochester
Avenue to the junction of Broadway and Rochester Avenue
to connect with the present tracks of the Broadway Rail-
Road therein laid; also a track in C Street to South Street,
thence in South Street across the tracks of the Metropoli-
tan Railroad in Rochester Avenue, and across the tracks of
the Old Colony and Newport Railroad at Dover Street bridge,
thence over Dover Street bridge to Albany Street, thence through
Albany Street, when practicable, to Beach Street to connect
with the tracks of the Broadway Railroad now laid, with suit-
able turnouts at proper points on the above routes it is Ordered:
That the petitioners give fourteen days' notice to the abutters on
the streets therein mentioned, and to the Metropolitan Rail-
Road Company, and the Old Colony and Newport Railroad
Company, that this Board will, on Monday, the ninth day of
April next, at four and a half o'clock P.M. take into con-
sideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the peti-
tioners, when any person objecting thereto may appear.

Broadway
Railroad

154 and be heard; said notice to be given by a publication of a
March 19 1866 copy of said petition and of this order thereon in all the daily
papers in this city.

Sumner.

A communication was received from Hon. Charles Sumner thanking this Board for the complimentary letter of their vote on the 26th ultimo. Read and placed on file.

Gas

Alderman Nash submitted to the Board a draft of a proposed act entitled "An Act for the regulation of Gas Companies and for the better protection of consumers of Gas in the City of Boston," and asked the passage of the accompanying orders. Ordered: That the accompanying draft of a bill entitled "An Act for the regulation of Gas Companies and the better protection of consumers of gas in the City of Boston," be and the same is hereby approved by the City Council. Ordered: That a Joint Special Committee consisting of two on the part of this Board with such as the Common Council may join be a committee to urge its passage by the Legislature now in session. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed. (See City Doc. No. 44)

Cholera
Report.

The order submitted to the Board on the 12th instant to print five hundred copies of the Cholera Report was read a second time and indefinitely postponed.

Street
sprinkling

Kelly.

Leave was granted to John Kelly to sprinkle the following streets with salt water and on the usual conditions, viz: Allen, Blossom, McLean, Chambers, Munroe, Temple, Bowdoin, Howard, Dudley, Union to Dock Square, then Portland, Merrimac, Brighton, and Charles north of Cambridge.

Leave was granted to Hakechi 155

Blank to sprinkle the following streets with salt water on the usual conditions, viz: Washington from Milk to Pine Streets, Kneeland from Washington to Albany. Bromfield, Franklin, Arch, Summer, Winter, West, Channing, Bedford, Essex, Kingston from Essex to Summer, Boylston from Washington to Park Square, High, Arch, Albany from Kneeland Street southerly, Tyler, Bennett, Harvard, Hollis, Essex, Devonshire from Milk to Summer, Hawley, & Old Streets and Lou Change Street, Cyfus Street, East Street, and Tremont from Eliot to School Streets. March 14, 1866

Leave was granted to Michael Gormley to sprinkle Beacon Street west of Charles Street with salt water on the usual conditions. Gormley.

Leave was granted to Daniel Preen & Josiah A. Smith partners under the firm of Preen & Smith to sprinkle the following streets with salt water on the usual condition - Washington Street from Milk Street to Dock Square, State School, Congress from State to Milk - Water, Killybuck, India, Commercial, Court, Green, Everett, Hanover, Blackstone, Lowell, Causeway, Andover, Elm, Cornhill, Brattle, Charlestown, North, Broad from State to Arch Wharf, South Market, Merchants Row, Faneuil Hall Square, Dock Square, Bowdoin Square, Haymarket Square, Court Square, Tremont Row and Street to School Street, Pemberton Square, Milk Street from Broad to India Streets. Preen & Smith

Leave was granted to Frederick Landon to sprinkle the following streets with salt water on the usual conditions - Surinam Avenue from Essex Street to Rail Road Bridge, Kingston Street from Essex to Beach Street, Hudson Street, Landon

156. Kneeland Street from Albany to Federal Street, Oak Street, South
March 19, 1866 Street, Federal Street from Milk Street to the Bridge, Broad Street
from Beach Wharf to Federal Street, Granite Street, Edinboro' Street,
Paul Street, Milk Street from Washington to Broad Street, Currier
Street, Congress Street from Milk Street to Broad Street, Albany
Street from Beach to Kneeland Street.

once

Leave was granted to Benjamin Jones to sprinkle the following streets with salt water on the usual condition: Beacon Street from Tremont to Charles Street, Charles Street south of Cambridge Street all the streets between Beacon Street and Providence Street - Pinckney Street Chestnut Street, Mt. Vernon Street - West Cedar Street - Cambridge Street - Pleasant Street from Providence to Tremont Street - Fayette Street - Park Street and Revere Street.

Smith

Leave was granted to Asa Smith to sprinkle with salt water and on the usual condition all the streets in this city south of Newton Street.

Mute

Leave was granted Erasmus Mute to sprinkle with salt water and on the usual condition the following streets - all streets, squares, and parks between Waltham and Newton Streets except Shawmut Avenue and Washington Street between Union Park Street and Waltham & Union Park Street from Tremont to Washington Street.

Fire

On the recommendation of the Board of Engineer of the Fire Department the resignation of William C. Best from Engine Company No. 2, was approved by the Board.

On nomination by the Mayor 157.

the following names were admitted as members of the Fire Department to take effect from March 1st Engine Company No. 2. Daniel J. Irish. Engine Company No. 11. Charles C. Cooper. Hook & Ladder Company No. 2. Christopher Durville. Engine Company No. 11. Andrew Lewis, Foreman of Hose. Hook and Ladder Company No. 3. Isaac Jennings, Assistant Foreman. George C. Ladd, Axe & Rake-man.

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Fire
Department
Commission

The Committee on Petitions to

Ropes

whom was referred the petition of William Ropes and others, for the extension of Tremont Street, by changing the name of Sudbury Street to Tremont Street, respectfully report that they deem it injudicious to change the name of any street unless the advantages which will thus result will more than compensate for the inconveniences which may be occasioned thereby. In the present case it is doubtful whether any material advantage would result from the proposed change, but it would necessitate the renumbering of the whole length of Tremont Street from Court Street to the Roxbury line, a matter of considerable expense and serious inconvenience to the abutters on that street. Sudbury Street, so called, has been known by that name for two hundred and twenty-one years, and is the only street which, existing in Boston in 1645 retains at this day its original name. Your Committee respectfully recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Benjamin Chairman. Read and accepted.

Sudbury
Street.

On petition of Samuel Hatch

Hatch

to be paid for land alleged to have been taken to widen Court Street, the Committee on Streets reported that, as the City never

158. look and laid out the land for which Mr. Aulen petitions to be
March 19. 1866 paid, as his lessee set his building back from the line of the
street for his own convenience and benefit it is therefore inexpedient
to grant the prayer of the petitioner. Resolved & accepted.

Local Henry Emerson was appointed
Highway a Member of Local within this City.

Intelligence Agreeably to the reports
of the Committee on Licenses the following persons were licensed
as keepers of Intelligence Offices. N. N. Williams, Jr. 152 Hanover
Street. E. Westcott, 1 Cambridge Street. Timothy Walker 169 Hanover
Street. J. A. Maxwell 130 Washington Street. Hiram J. Goodnow cor-
ner Washington and Harvard Streets.

Second hand The following persons were licensed
articles as Dealers in Second Hand Articles. Euton and Watson
1144-1146 Fulton Street. Nathan & Buck 458 Federal Street.

Hotman Leave was granted to Moses Hot-
man to keep a 'sale' stable for more than four horses on Port-
land Street near Lawrence Street.

Dove Ordered: That the Superin-
tendent of Streets be authorized to grade Dove Street, between E.
and A. Streets. Estimated cost one thousand dollars. Read once

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P. M.

At a Special meeting of the Board 159
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Friday the
twenty third day of March, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Messinger,
Tyler, Wait and Nash.

Thirty-six habeas corpus were
granted for the first session of the Superior Court, and thirty-four
habeas corpus were granted in the second session of the Superior
Court.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, PM

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday
the twenty sixth day of March, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Petition of John B. Bailey
for leave to give an exhibition of the art of self defence at Dum-
stead Hall April 18th next. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Bailey

Petition of Hannah V. Draper for
an abatement of assessment for construction of a sewer in Fifth
Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. Draper

Petition of Daniel Priscoe and
others that the street between Broadway and Ninth Street may
be graded. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Priscoe
I Street.

March 26, 1866 Simmons & Co. against the proposed change of name of North Street as desired by M. J. Hatley and others. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Barnard. Petition of David Barnard and others that Dartmouth Street may be accepted. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Smith Petition of J. D. and A. Smith West Police Officer J. N. Warren may be re-instated on his former "beat" in Station One. Referred to the Committee on Police.

Police On nomination by the Mayor, Special Peter Hobart, Jr. was appointed and confirmed as a Special Police Officer for duty in Harvard Place.

Constable On nomination by the Mayor, Samuel N. Howe was appointed and confirmed as a Constable for duty in connection with the Internal Health Department.

Mount Vernon Street. No person appearing to object to the proposed extension of Mount Vernon Street by taking land of J. G. Kidder, Daniel Davies, Martha A. Smith, G. M. Rogers, and trustees of W. F. Ellis, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Metropolitan Railroad Agreeably to assignment the Board took up the subject of the proposed removal of the rails of the Metropolitan Railroad Company on Broad Street between Federal and State Streets, and it appearing that due notice was served on the said Metropolitan Railroad Company, and

that no person appeared to object to the measure prepared, said
subject was recommitted to the Committee on Paving

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Ordered: That the Committee
on Paving be authorized to sell by auction or otherwise as may
be deemed expedient, the house No 63 Dover Street, belonging to the
City of Boston, and now in charge of said Committee. Read
twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. March 29. Came up
concurred. Approved by the Mayor. March 30. 1866

Dover

Street

house to sell.

The Committee appointed
to nominate suitable persons as candidates for the offices of Field
Drivers, Culler of Hooks and Staves and Inspectors of Lime have
attended to that duty and recommend the appointment of the
following persons: Inspectors of Lime, Andrew Abbot, Culler of Hooks
and Staves, Lewis Beck. Field Drivers and Pound Keepers, John
B. Tuttle, George Lewis, Gilbert J. Gallup, Maurice B. Rowe. Benj.
James, Edwin J. Porter, Committee. Read, accepted and said offi-
cers were appointed accordingly. Sent down for concurrence.
March 29. Came up concurred.

Field

Drivers &c.

The Committee appointed to
nominate suitable persons as candidates for the office of Fence
Viewers have attended to that duty and report the names of
William T. Hight and Joshua B. Emerson. To the Committee, Benj.
James, Chairman. Read and accepted and the ballots having
been taken for two Fence Viewers it appeared that William T. Hight
and Joshua B. Emerson were chosen. Sent down for concurrence.
March 29. Came up concurred.

Fence

Viewers

March 26 1866. Instruction, to whom was referred the order from the School
 Schools Committee, inviting the members of the City Council to
 to visit. visit, at any time, any of the Public Schools. Have considered
 the subject, and recommend the passage of the accompanying
 order. In the Committee, Thomas Gaffield, Chairman. Or-
 dered: That the thanks of the City Council be extended to the
 School Committee for their invitation to visit the Public Schools
 of Boston, and that they be informed that the members of the
 City Council will avail themselves of the privilege as often
 as possible. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down
 for concurrence. March 29. Came up concurred.

Fire
 Ordinance. Ordered: That the Committee
 on Ordinances be instructed to report an Ordinance to amend
 the 8th section of the Fire Ordinance that all additions,
 alterations and repairs of Engine, Hose, and Hook and Ladder
 Houses shall be made under direction of the Committee on
 Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence.

Old
 State House. The Committee on Public Build-
 ings who were directed to advertise for Proposals to hire the Old
 State House also for Proposal to purchase the property, and also
 for Proposals to give the City a certain sum for the removal of
 the building entirely; Report: that they advertised for such pro-
 posals, but received no replies to the last two propositions. But for
 a ten years' lease of said building they have received Proposals
 from James Dana annual rent, seventeen thousand three hun-
 dred and thirty dollars; Henry Frole annual rent twenty thou-

and and four hundred dollars. Albert Bowker, in behalf of cer- 163
tain Banks and Insurance Offices offering to give as much as March 26 1866
any other parties may propose and one from Charles A. Smith
and the present occupants of said building making the same offer
and claiming that they are entitled to the first consideration by
the City. Said proposals are herewith submitted to the Committee,
Daniel Davies Chairman. In Common Council Read and accept-
ed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

A proposal from the present oc- Old
cupants of the Old State House offering to give as much rent State House.
as any other parties was referred in Common Council to the Com-
mittee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred.

Ordered: That the Committee Old
on Public Buildings be authorized to lease the Old State House, State House
so called, or the rooms in the said Old State House for any pe-
riod not exceeding ten years to such person or persons and upon
such terms as they may deem expedient subject however to
the approval of the City Council; and the lease or leases shall
be signed by the Mayor. The present occupants to have the pref-
erence other things being equal. Passed in Common Council.
Came up for concurrence. Read and on motion of Alderman
Davies laid on the table.

The Committee on Public Lands North Grove
to whom was referred the petition of the Superintendent of Health Street
for use of a piece of land on North Grove Street, having considered land.
the subject would recommend the passage of the accompanying Health.
order. In the Committee, Samuel D. Crane, Chairman. Ordered:

164. That the lot of land on North State Street containing about eighteen hundred and fifty three square feet, as shown upon the accompanying plan drawn by N. Henry Crafts, City Engineer, and dated March 22 1866, be set apart for the use of the Internal Health Department. In Common Council. Read, accepted and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor March 27 1866.

Lunatic
Hospital
site.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Institutions, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Directors of Public Institutions, in relation to the site for a new Lunatic Hospital, have considered the same, and respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying orders. In the Committee, J. W. Messinger, Chairman. Ordered: That the Directors for Public Institutions be authorized to modify the bargain with John Gale, in connection with the purchase of a site for a new Lunatic Hospital, within the amount of the bond heretofore given. Ordered: That the Directors for Public Institutions be authorized to prepare plans and lay out the grounds for a new Lunatic Hospital and make such exchanges of adjacent lands as they may deem expedient, and report the same to the City Council. Passed in Common Council.

Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, March 27 1866.

Library
appropriation.

The Common Council having concurred with this Board in the passage of the order recorded page 40, authorizing the Trustees of the Public Library to expend out of the appropriation for the Public Library such sums for salaries as they may deem expedient, provided the appropriation is not exhausted, with this amendment at A

insert '1865-66' said action came up in concurrence. Read and 165
concurred. Approved by the Mayor March 27, 1866. March 26, 1866.

Ordered: That the Joint Land Richmond
ing Committee on Public Instruction consider the expediency of pur Street
chasing an additional lot of land adjoining the School House in School lot.
Richmond Street. Passed in Common Council. Came up for con-
currence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor March 27, 1866.

Ordered: That the Joint Special Ferris
Committee on East Boston Ferris be permitted to visit the cities to visit N.Y.
of New York and Brooklyn in their official capacity to learn
the practical operation of the Ferris between these cities: and
that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated to meet
the expense thereof: to be charged to the appropriation on Inci-
dental Expenses. Passed in Common Council. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor
March 27, 1866.

Ordered: That the Committee Peoples
on Public Buildings consider and report how much if anything Ferry
should be appropriated for the repairs of the slips, drops and drops, slips &c.
tanks of the late Peoples Ferry Company. Passed in Common
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.
Approved by the Mayor March 27, 1866.

The Common Council Assistant
having chosen the following persons as Assistant Assessors
Ward 1. James Whorf, Madbury G. Prescott, Ward 2. Simon P. Luy-
ler, James Healey, Ward 3. William A. Pratt, Joseph Allen, Ward 4.
Francis S. Garvuth, Eleazer J. Pratt, Ward 5, Patrick Lovell. City Assessors

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March 20, 1866. Ward 6. Samuel Neal, Emerson Cartledge. Ward 7. Eben Tick-
nor, Stephen A. Haddock. Ward 8. John L. Simmons, Jerry W. Deane.
Ward 9. James Standish, Charles Hayden. Ward 10. Samuel B. Hop-
kins, Edward A. Hunting. Ward 11. Jesse Holbrook, Isaac S. Hatch.
Ward 12. Francis James, Samuel C. Demerest - said action came up
for concurrence; and the ballots having been taken and counted
for said Assistant Messrs, it appeared that the foregoing persons
were all duly chosen in concurrence except James B. Taylor &
James Haley in whose places this Board elected Abel B. Munroe &
Charles W. Stevens. Sent down for concurrence.

Law
Department.

The Committee on Ordinances,
to whom was referred, as a part of the unfinished business
of last year, the order to report upon the expediency of a reor-
ganization of the Law Department of the City, have consider-
ed the subject, and respectfully recommend the passage
of the accompanying ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance re-
lating to the Law Department." For the Committee, Charles W.
Stuck, Chairman. Read, accepted and the Ordinance enti-
tled "An Ordinance in relation to the Law Department," having
been read twice was passed. Sent down for concurrence. March
29. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. April 2, 1866.

Market
limits.

Alderman Wait submitted to
the Board an Ordinance to amend "An Ordinance in relation
to Faneuil Hall Market," by which the limits of said Market
are more clearly defined. Read and referred to the Committee
on Ordinances. Sent down for concurrence. March 29. Came up
concurred.

The Committee appointed to 167

nominate Engineers of the Fire Department have attended to March 26. 1866.
that duty and respectfully nominate the following persons for
Assistant Engineers: For District, Nathaniel W. Pratt, John J. Department
Jacobs, John W. Regan, David Chamberlin, Jonas E. Smith, George Assistant
Brown, Joseph Dunbar, At Large, William A. Green, Elijah B. Engineers.
Hine. For the Committee, Jonas Hitch, Chairman. Read and
accepted. Sent down for concurrence. March 29. Came up concur-
red.

The Board having voted to
proceed to the election of Assistant Engineers of the Fire Depart-
ment, the following applications for the office were submitted, viz:
Francis Richards and others in favor of Levi W. Shaw. Noah Lin-
coln and others in favor of John J. Jacobs. Read and sent down.
In Common Council. Placed on file.

Shaw,
Jacobs

And the ballots having been
taken and counted for Assistant Engineers it appeared that the
whole number was 12. Necessary for a choice 7. Nathaniel W. Pratt
had 12. John J. Jacobs 7. John W. Regan 12. David Chamberlin 12.
Jonas E. Smith 12. George Brown 12. Joseph Dunbar 12. William A. Green
12. Elijah B. Hine 12. George W. Clark 5. and the nine persons first nam-
ed were chosen. Sent down for concurrence. March 29. Came up con-
curred.

Assistant
Engineers.
Chosen

Ordered: That the following
bills for services rendered or materials furnished by persons con-
nected directly or indirectly with the City Government be paid,
provided they are approved and allowed in the usual manner,
viz: Denio and Roberts one thousand and thirty dollars and fifty
five cents. Plumer & Co. one thousand and eighty-nine dollars and

Bills
to be paid

168 | thirty-five cents two hundred and sixty-two dollars six hundred
March 6 1866 and five dollars and fifty-five cents. Buckler and Bancroft
five hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifty cents. Holbrook &
Harlow one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and forty-seven
cents. Theodore Melcatt to one hundred and forty-nine dollars
and fifteen cents. Alexander Hildsworth fifty dollars, twenty-five
dollars, twenty-three dollars. Granville Harlow eighty-nine dollars,
nineteen dollars and fifty cents, eighteen dollars and fifty cents.
Charles J. Burgess to fifty-six dollars and thirty-six cents, twenty-
two dollars and ninety-two cents. Thomas Guffield to twenty-
eight dollars and eighty-eight cents, twenty-seven dollars &
eighteen cents. Robins and Ellis twelve dollars. J. W. Lincoln to
fourteen dollars and fifty cents, fourteen dollars and fifty cents.
Oliver Gilson to fifteen dollars. Read and accepted. Sent
down in concurrence. April 12 came up concurred. Approved by
the Mayor April 14 1866.

Gas. On motion of Alderman Nash the
inspection of Board took from the table the orders submitted by Alderman Nash
relative to the inspection of Gas and the question being on the
passage of said orders as recorded on page 154, they were adop-
ed, and Aldermen Nash and Davies were appointed on the
Joint Special Committee constituted by the second order. Sent down
in concurrence.

Meridian
Street
bridge. The Common Council having se-
lected Abner Knight as Superintendent of Meridian Street Bridge,
said action came up for concurrence and the Board voted to
proceed to ballot for said Superintendent. Alderman Porter present
at the petition of Jeremiah A. Sullivan for that position and the
ballots having been taken and counted for said Superintendent.

it appeared that the whole number was 12. Necessary in choice? 164.
Honer Knight had 5. Jeremiah A. Sullivan? and he was duly elect- March 26. 1866
ed by this Board. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered: That the Super- Cambridge
intendent of Streets be authorized to remove the trees in the side- Street
walk on Cambridge Street, corner Temple Street, the erection of new
buildings making the removal of said trees a necessity. Read twice
and passed. Approved by the Mayor. March 27. 1866. trees.

The order submitted at Dove
the last meeting of the Board March 19. in the Superintendent Street.
of Streets to grade Dove Street between E. and F. streets, was read
a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, March 27. 1866.

Resolved: That in view of Sanitary
the necessity of more systematic and energetic measures to re- Survey
move from our City, as far as possible, those causes and sources
of disease which are in constant operation within itself, as well
as to place it in a proper state of preparation for the epidemics
which may visit it from abroad, it is therefore Ordered: 1. That
the Chief of Police is hereby directed, under the advice of the Com-
mittee on Internal Health, and in conformity to the accompan-
ing blank forms of Return, to cause a thorough and systematic
examination of the whole City, to be made by the Police Officers in
their respective districts, in order that accurate information may
be had of its sanitary condition, and the necessary means taken
for its improvement. 2. That the Police Officers of the districts, or
those who may be especially detailed for the purpose of execut-
ing this order, shall carefully inspect and report to the Chief of

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March 26 1866 Police, in writing daily, to be by him transmitted to the Superintendent of Health, all streets, lanes, courts, passages, common stairs, houses, rooms, cellars, yards, or vacant lots, which require cleansing, and in cases where, from any cause, frequent cleansing is required, they should specify the fact. They shall also report all cases where the drains, cesspools, or privies, are in a state injurious to health. They shall also report any cases of prevailing sickness, especially where there is great overcrowding, or unusual destitution of the necessaries of life. They will also report all cases of death which occur in families living in single rooms or confined apartments, especially when the death has been from any malignant or contagious disease. 3. When any nuisance or other source of disease is discovered, notice, in the proper form, is to be served upon the owner, agent, or occupants, forthwith to abate the same, and in case of refusal or neglect for a period of twenty-four hours, the Superintendent of Health, or his assistant, are authorized and directed to cause the same to be abated or removed in the most summary manner; and for this purpose they are hereby authorized to call on such additional assistance from the Chief of Police, and other officers of the City, as may be required to effect such abatement or removal. The expense of such removals or abatements of nuisances, of which an accurate account is to be kept, shall be chargeable to the owners or occupants of the premises. 4. These measures shall be continuously pursued as to prevent, as far as possible, any reaccumulation of the causes of disease now sought to be removed, and each officer will be considered strictly responsible for the sanitary condition of his assigned district. 5. All reports from the Chief of Police shall be forwarded to the respective departments to which they may be appropriate, and

they shall be there filed for reference. & All persons, acting under 171.
and by the authority of this order, are hereby authorized to en- March 26. 1866
ter upon and into any premises which it may be necessary to
visit in compliance with its provision: but their object in so doing
must be first stated to the occupants, and all unnecessary annoy-
ance to them most carefully avoided. Approved by the Mayor March
27. 1866.

The Committee on Common Ether.
and Squares to whom was referred the communication of His
Honor the Mayor relative to the proposal of Thomas Lee, Esquire, to
present to the City a Memorial Fountain designed to commemorate Lee
the discovery of the anæsthetic properties of Ether beg leave to report:
That in their opinion, this renewed instance of patriotic mun-
ificence on the part of Mr. Lee, merits the grateful acknowl-
edgement of the City Government, and that His Honor the Mayor
be requested to communicate the same to that Gentleman, in
such terms as he may deem appropriate: That the position for
the proposed structure, on the Public Garden, opposite Marlboro'
Street, suggested by the donor is approved by the Committee;
That in view of the ample supply of water to be secured by
the new Reservoir now building, the quantity required to give full
effect to the proposed Fountain may be furnished without deliv-
ery to the citizens, and that the Water Board should be direct-
ed to furnish the same. The Committee submit the following Or-
ders. Per order of the Committee, John I. Tyler, Chairman. Ordered:
That so much of the Public Garden as may be required as a
site for the Memorial Fountain presented to the City by Thomas
Lee, Esquire, be set apart for that purpose. Ordered: That when-
ever the Memorial Fountain presented by Thomas Lee Esquire to

March 26 1866 the City shall be completed, and erected, the Water Board shall cause the same to be supplied constantly with as much water as may be necessary to give the fountain its proper effect.
Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor. March 27, 1866

Franklin Fund

The Special Committee to whom was referred the communication of His Honor the Mayor, accompanied by a note from the Hon. William Minot resigning his trust as Treasurer of the Franklin Fund respectfully report, that in accordance with the request of Mr. Minot they have examined his accounts for the past year which are strictly correct. These accounts show that the fund on the seventeenth February ultimo amounted to

Invested as follows: Deposited in the Hospital Life Insurance Company-

109,204.53

Deposited in the Provident Institution for Savings

451.91

Deposited in Suffolk Savings Bank

430.12

One Bond of A. Hinds

20.00

\$110,106.56

The Committee have endeavoured to find a suitable successor to Mr. Minot that he may be relieved, at his own request from the care of the fund, and they have succeeded in prevailing upon a Gentleman to accept the trust, who will in their opinion be approved by the Trustees but they forbear to mention his name until the Trustees shall be formally called together to act upon his appointment. The attention bestowed upon the management of this important fund for more than half a century, during which time it has increased from about nine thousand dollars to its present magnitude, demands from the Trustees a recognition of the

faithful and valuable services of Mr. Minot, more especially as ^{17/3}
these services have been rendered without compensation, his ^{March 26 1866}
charges having been merely nominal. This recognition may
most properly be made by the whole Board of Justices, when
assembled to appoint his successor, and for this reason alone the
Committee prefer to report suitable resolves at this time. John F.
Tyler, Samuel L. Crane. Committee. Read and accepted.

Agreeably to assignment the ^{Boston &}
Board took up the subject of the assessment of damages occa- ^{Worcester}
sioned to the Boston and Worcester Railroad Company by the loca- ^{Railroad}
tion of the Old Colony and Fall River Railroad over their
land and wharf property in 1863. Charles F. Choate, Esq. in behalf ^{Old Colony and}
of the respondent corporation filed a protest against the form of ^{Fall River R. R. Co}
proceeding adopted by the petitioner in this case for the reasons
set forth therein and thereupon the Board passed the follow-
ing judgement. Upon the petition of the Boston and Worcester Rail-
road Corporation praying this Board to assess the damages occa-
sioned to them by the taking of their land and wharf property
and by the location and construction of a railroad upon and
over said land and wharf property by the Old Colony and Fall
River Railroad Company in 1863, as in said petition is more fully
set forth, it appearing to this Board that the said Old Colony & Fall
River Railroad Company, now the Old Colony and Newport Rail-
road Company, have been duly notified of the pendency of
said petition, and are present this day, and that said corpora-
tions have been unable to agree upon the amount of damage
which should be adjusted between them, it is hereby adjudi-
cated by this Board that the damages occasioned to the petition-

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March 26, 1866 as by the location and construction of the Old Colony and Fall River Railroad over the land and wharf property of the Boston and Worcester Railroad Company as aforesaid amount to the sum of one dollar.

Second hand
Ant: license
revoked
Ordered: That the license to deal in Second Hand licenses issued to David Mendelsohn, September 11, 1865, be and the same is hereby revoked for cause.

Veteran
Volunteers
Scully.
The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of David P. Scully and others, respectfully Report: That they have given the petitioners a hearing, and have consulted the City Solicitor on the questions involved. It appears that these petitioners, after one term of service, were at Beane's Cross Roads, in the State of Tennessee. That on the 2^d day of January, 1864, they were invited by some one to enlist in the Veteran Reserve Corps as part of the quota of Boston and did so; but their names were not reported to the authorities of the City, so as to be counted as part of its quota, until sometime in April, 1864. The petitioners received a bounty of \$400 from the United States, and \$325 from the State of Massachusetts, and they now ask \$125 each from the City. This request they try to enforce by two arguments: First, they urge that many others of their Regiment, who did enlist at the same time, and were placed on the quotas of other cities & towns in Massachusetts, have received the bounty they ask; and secondly, they say that there was a promise made to them at the time of enlistment that the City ought to redeem. The answer to the first argument is, that such payments as were made by other cities and towns to their companions, were made in violation of an act of the

Legislature, passed in 1863, Chapter 91, forbidding cities and towns, 175
thereafter, to raise money, or expend it for the purpose of bounties to March 26. 1866
volunteers. This act was not violated by the City of Boston, although
many other places disregarded it. On the 18th of March, 1864, an
act was passed by the Legislature, authorizing the payment
of bounties to volunteers not exceeding \$125, and authorizing those
who had paid bounties, in violation of the act of 1863, to raise money to
reimburse the same. Now it will be perceived that as the City of
Boston had not paid bounties to these petitioners, the act of 1864 gave
no authority to do so, and as they enlisted on the 2^d January, 1864,
no bounty could be paid to them under the latter act, as the law
was not retrospective. An order passed by the City Council, on the
30th day of March, 1864, authorized the payment of a bounty not
exceeding \$125 to each man enlisted or mustered in to the credit
of the City, in accordance with the act of March 18, 1864, after that
date. The petitioners had been enlisted and mustered into service
nearly three months before that date, and hence the City
could not pay them \$125 each, as new recruits, although the
fact of their enlistment and assignment to the quota of the
City was not known until several days afterwards. As to the al-
leged promise made by some one in Tennessee, the answer is,
that no one was authorized to make it; and its general purport
appears to have been that the United States Bounty, and that of
this Commonwealth, and any other bounty lawfully payable
by the City of Boston, would be paid. The petitioners have re-
ceived the first two, and as the City of Boston was inhibited
from paying any bounty, at the time, a fact well established
by a law of the Commonwealth; no alleged promise, made in de-
fiance of the law, can be binding. The Committee have ascertain-

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ed that no bounties have been paid by the City to men enlisted and mustered into service after the act of 1863 was passed, and prior to the act of March 12, 1864, and it is understood that there are about 1500 men who could claim a bounty on the ground of enlistment between the dates of those acts, if the rule adopted should be violated in favor of these petitioners. Were it not for the bad precedent, the Committee would be disposed, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, to recommend some allowance to these petitioners; but, considering, that by paying them, a door will be opened for others to the extent of \$150,000 the Committee are constrained to say that the petitioners have no lawful claim against the City, and should have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, John S. Tyler Chairman. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Police

Ordered: That the Committee on

Police be and they hereby are directed, in consultation with the City Solicitor to report, to this Board, Rules and Regulations for the government of the Police, said rules to conform to the Statute Laws of the Commonwealth and the Ordinances of this City, and when adopted by this Board shall be in full force and effect. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, March 27, 1866.

Portland
Street

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises ran 27 Portland caused by dirt and filth, overflowing and defective vaults on said premises, belonging to John Gallagher, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing all dirt and filth and by

cleaning and repairing the vault at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance March 26. 1866

Whereas it appears to this North Centre Board that a nuisance exists on premises, N. 5 North Centre Street, caused by dirt and filth on said premises, belonging to M. D. Row, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing all dirt and filth at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Licenses to deal in Second Hand Second Hand Articles were granted to Henry Cohen at 66 Salem Street and to Moses Romanel at 44 Merrimac Street. Articles

Leave was granted to Leander Jones to sprinkle the following streets with salt water, Washinton Street from Pine Street to Union Park Street, Remont from Eliot to Waltham Streets Common Street, Warren Street, Pleasant from Washington to Remont Streets. Castle Street, Garland Street, Harrison Avenue from Railroad Bridge to Waltham Street, Dover Street, Davis Street, Shawmut Avenue to Union Park, Groton, Milford, Parker, Pine Church, Marion, Waltham, Florence, Dwight, Hutton and Bradford Streets. sprinkling

Agreeably to the reports of the Market Committee on the Market the following ranges of leases of Market Stalls and Cellars were approved by the Board, viz: Charles & Woodridge, half cellar 16 Faneuil Hall Market to Hall & Sherman. 14 Market Spaces

178 Patch cellar N 4 New Canaan Market to D M & S. Lewis, Elizabeth
March 20 1866 H. Dana, Executor one third of lease of N 1 98 and 100 Canaan
Hall Market and cellar 18 to Thomas Leavens & Son.

Second
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent
of Streets be authorized to grade Second Street between N 4 & B
streets, Estimated cost three hundred dollars. Read once.

Beach
Gravel

Ordered: That the Superintendent
of Streets, with the approbation of the Committee on Paving be
authorized to contract, by advertising for proposals, or otherwise as
may be deemed expedient, for such quantities of Beach Gravel as
may be needed for the paving of the street during the year 1866.
Read once.

Ward 11.
Ward Room.

The Committee on Public Build-
ings who were instructed to furnish a Ward Room for Ward N 11
have examined many localities within the limits of said Ward
and they finally concluded to select two rooms in the Concord
Street Primary School House, as the best arrangement that can
be made, they therefore recommend the passage of the accom-
panying order. In the Committee, Daniel Lewis, Chairman. Order-
ed: That the two westerly rooms of the Concord Street Primary School
House be used as a Ward Room for Ward N 11 whenever required
for that purpose: and that the Committee on Public Buildings
be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dol-
lars to adapt said rooms for the purpose aforesaid: Said sum to be
charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings. Read once

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P. M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Saturday the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Ames, Tyler, Nash, Messinger and Hait.

Thirty-one horse jurors were drawn for the Superior Criminal Court.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the second day of April, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Seven Grand jurors drawn for the Superior Criminal Court.

Complaint of Charles E. Wiggins against John Kutz, Chief of Police, for disrespectful treatment of complainant. Referred to the Committee on Police.

Petition of Felix Morgan for abatement of an assessment for construction of a sewer in Pennington Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Elizabeth Hawkins for abatement of an assessment for a sewer in Chelsea Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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Williams

that Brookline Street west of Remont Street may be accepted.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Rice

Petition of Lewis Rice that the name of Indrus Street may be changed to Remont Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Stans

Petition of Stans and Bagnall and others that the name of North Street may be retained instead of being changed. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Perham

Petition of J. A. Perham for leave to erect a stable for more than four horses at 113 Charles Street extending through to River Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Richardson.

Petition of Aaron P. Richardson &

Reed
Dead house

other Coroners that the old Dead House on North Grove Street may be retained by the City - and a communication from Dr. Reed, the City Physician to the same effect, were referred to the Committee on Internal Health with instructions to confer with the Trustees of the City Hospital thereon.

Police

(Special)

On nomination by the Mayor, the following persons were appointed Special Police Officers of this City. Joseph G. Jenkins and Isaiah M. Glenathan on duty on Franklin Street - Benjamin P. Brown at Methodist Episcopal Church, Hanover Street - Shepard Russell at Old Colony & Newport Railroad Company's Station.

Police

On nomination by the Mayor, the following persons were appointed and confirmed as Police

Officers of this City with all the powers of Constables except 181
the power of serving and executing civil process. Alvah Clout- April 2, 1866
man 2^d Ennis McCarly William W. Gray and Alfred Michan.

No person appearing to object
to the proposed widening of Sudbury Street by taking land of Jer-
emiah Williams, said subject was recommended to the Committee
on Streets.

Sudbury
Street.

Whereas G. W. Pope has given
notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on 53 Sum-
mer Street in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the
safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said
street should be widened at the place described in the said
notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to
the said G. W. Pope and to Jacob Sleeper, owner of the land that
this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by tak-
ing a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid,
and laying out the same as a public street and that Mon-
day, the ninth day of April at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the
time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Summer
Street.

Sleeper.

The Joint Special Committee
appointed to nominate Weighers and Inspectors of Lighters and
other vessels, have attended to that duty and report the following
nominations: Edward Hatch Inspector in Chief William F. Clark
William L. Ballis John Kenny. To the Committee John S. Tyler Chair-
man Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. April 12 same
day concurred.

Lighters
Inspector &
nominated.

The ballot having been taken

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Lighters
Inspector
chosen

and counted for Weighers and Inspectors of Lighters it appeared that the following persons were chosen. Weigher & Inspector in Chief Edward Hatch. Weigher and Inspectors William L. Ballis, William F. Clark, John Kenney. Sent down for concurrence April 12. Came up concurred.

Soldiers
Relief

The Paymaster of the Soldiers Relief Committee reported that for the quarter ending March 31, he had paid out for relief of Soldiers Families the sum of nine thousand three hundred and fifty three dollars. Read & sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Shells.

The Superintendent of Shells reported that for the quarter ending March 31, the expenditures in his Department have been fourteen thousand two hundred and one dollars and fifty seven cents, and the receipts eleven hundred and fifty dollars and forty-two cents. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Health.

The Superintendent of Health reported that for the quarter ending March 31, the expenditures in his Department were forty-eight thousand two hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty-six cents and the receipts nine thousand one hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty-four cents. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Lighters
Weighers
report.

The Weigher and Inspector in Chief of Lighters reported that the receipts in that department up to March 31 were four hundred and thirty-three dollars and seventy cents, which less expenses twenty dollars and twenty sev-

on cents were shared by the Inspectors. Read and sent down. In 1863
Common Council. Placed on file.

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Ordered: That leave be granted
to the Cochituate Water Board to purchase a lot of land bordering
on Lake Cochituate and containing about ~~two~~ acres, at a price not
exceeding one hundred and twenty dollars for the whole lot. This
purchase being desired for the better protection of the Lake: the
expense to be charged to the appropriation for Water Works. Read
twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. April 19. Came up con-
curred. Approved by the Mayor. March 28, 1866.

Lake
Cochituate
land to be
purchased.

The Director for Public Institutions
submitted to the Board their Ninth annual report being city
Doc. No 29 which was referred to the Committee on Public Institu-
tions. Sent down for concurrence. April 12. Came up concurred.

Institutions.
Public

Ordered: That so much of the
report of the Board of Directors for Public Institutions as relates
to an amendment of the Ordinance establishing the Board be
referred to the Committee on Ordinances. Sent down for concur-
rence. April 12. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. April
14, 1866.

Institutions
report referred

The Superintendent of Public
Lands reported that during the last quarter the lands sold by
the city amounted to seven thousand two hundred and ninety
six dollars and forty five cents and the expenditures were three
thousand three hundred and thirty four dollars and eighty cents.
Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Lands

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Merifield

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Emma J. Merifield to be compensated for injuries sustained by a fall on the sidewalk in Pleasant Street, have considered the same and respectfully Report: That in their opinion no defect existed for which the City is liable and they therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Thomas Gaffield, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence April 12. Came up concurred.

Ward Room
Ward Four.
Police
Station No 2.

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to report plans and estimates for the alteration of the City Building in Court Square, now occupied in part by the Police of the Second District as to furnish accommodations for a Ward Room for Ward Four, and also additional accommodations for the police. Sent down for concurrence. April 19. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor April 28 1866.

Fire
Department.
Secy of
Engineers.

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department having nominated George N. Allen as Secretary of said Board the ballots were taken and counted for such Secretary when it appeared that the whole number was 12. Necessary for a choice 7. George N. Allen had 11. George C. Richardson 1. So said Allen was elected by this Branch. Sent down for concurrence April 12. Came up concurred.

Concord
Street
School House.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction, to whom was referred the communication of the School Committee, in reference to the use of a portion of the Dwight Primary School house for a Ward Room, would respect-

fully Report: That at one meeting of the Committee a hearing
was given to the Alderman of the Ward, who stated that the
ward room in Concord Hall was inconvenient, from the fact of
its being in the third story of the building; and that the most
central location, and the most economical arrangement for a
ward room would be found in the alteration of the lower story of
the school house above named. At a subsequent meeting of your
committee the members of the School Committee of the District
were present, and made a most earnest and unanimous pro-
test against the proposed use of the school house for the following
reasons: On every election day the members of all the schools
must be dismissed, as is now done in all the other schools
where ward rooms are located. For very numerous evening meet-
ings the room must be opened, and, in the afternoon previous, the
schools must be dismissed at an early hour, in order that the
seats may be removed and preparations be made for the citizens.
The floors are frequently rendered unclean, and, after being wash-
ed, are so damp as to make it unsafe for the pupils to be present
on the next morning. In this manner, many days of instruction
are lost during the year. The committee object to the use of this
school house, because it is arranged for two sets of Primary Schools
six in number, and because every room will soon be occupied
in accordance with this arrangement. They are aware that school
houses have been built with ward rooms in them, and they
are aware that the use of such an arrangement is acquies-
ced in, although it is acknowledged in all the districts as det-
rimental to the interests of the schools. They are not aware of
a single instance where a school house has been altered so
as to provide for a ward room, after having been devoted to

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April 2, 1866 School purposes. The members of the District Committee expressed a belief that the citizens of Ward Eleven would prefer to submit to the inconvenience of a ward room in an upper story, rather than to make any alteration of the Primary School Building in Concord Street. The Committee append to their report the protest of the District Committee and also the opinion of the City Solicitor. The Committee on Public Instruction do not deny the right of the City Council to make the proposed alteration but they agree with the School Committee of the District; and respectfully report, that in their opinion it would be detrimental to the cause of education to have the proposed alterations made in the Concord Street Primary School Building; and they express the hope that some different arrangement may be made for the accommodation of the citizens of Ward Eleven. For the Committee, Thomas G. Field, Chairman. Read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down in concurrence. April 12 came up concurred.

Ward Room

Ward 11.

The order submitted to the Board on the 26th ult^o appropriating the two western rooms of the Concord Street Primary School House for a Ward Room for Ward 11, was read a second time and the question being on its passage, Alderman Slack moved to amend the same by substituting the following order therefor. Ordered, that the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to continue their examination of buildings in Ward Eleven with a view to secure a Ward Room for the citizens thereof to the end that no school house or part of a school house shall be taken for that purpose and remonstrances against the use of said School House for that purpose signed by R. G. Waterston and by James B. Merrill and others were read to the

Waterston

Merrill

Ordered. whereupon Alderman Porter moved that said order, a¹⁸⁷
ment and papers be referred to the Committee on Public April 2. 1866
Buildings, which motion prevailed. Sent down for concurrence. Ap
ril 12. Came up concurred.

Ordered: That ^A Joint Special Roxbury
Committee, consisting of three on the part of the Council, with annexation.
such as the Aldermen may join, be appointed to meet the Com-
mittee from the City Government of Roxbury, in relation to the
annexation of Roxbury to the City of Boston: and Messrs Park,
Wadsworth and Bowker were appointed on said Committee.^{A.}
Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read
and on motion of Alderman Porter the foregoing order was a-
mended by striking out all the words between A and B. and in-
serting the following: "Whenever the City Council or Selectmen
of any city or town, whose territory adjoins that of the City of
Boston shall notify the City Council of Boston, that, in accord-
ance with a vote of their respective bodies they are empowered
to consult with the authorities of Boston with a view to the an-
nexation to the City of Boston of their city or town, it shall be the
duty of His Honor the Mayor of Boston to appoint three commis-
sioners from the citizens of Boston to meet an equal number
from the city or town making the request. Said commissioners
shall take the whole subject into consideration, and those
appointed on the part of Boston shall report to the City Coun-
cil the financial, industrial, and sanitary condition of the
city or town applying for admission, with such suggestions as
they may think proper regarding conditions which would make
such annexation mutually desirable." Sent down for concurrence.
April 12. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. April 14. 1866.

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Annual
Appropriation.

The Joint Special Committee of the City Council, to whom was referred the Auditor & Accounts' estimates for the financial year commencing May 1, 1866, and terminating April 30, 1867, having duly examined and considered the same, have unanimously voted to recommend to the City Council the adoption of the estimates as reported by the Auditor & Accounts, which, in the opinion of your Committee, will be required to meet the wants of the City, the next financial year. The amount required, as per estimates, less the income, is two million, nine hundred and eighty-seven thousand, two hundred and eighty-four dollars, to meet which the Auditor of Accounts is of the opinion that a gross tax of five million two hundred and thirty-six thousand six hundred and eighty-four dollar will be required, as two hundred and forty-nine thousand four hundred dollars, the difference between the amount requisite for the appropriation and that of the tax, is to meet the abatements, deficiencies in collections, &c. of the financial year. The Committee, concurring in the above opinion, would, therefore, recommend to the City Council the passage of the two orders annexed, one making the appropriations, and one laying a tax to meet the same. Respectfully submitted, for the Committee, D. W. Lincoln, Jr. Chairman.

In Common Council. Read, accepted and the following orders as amended by the Common Council, were passed. Ordered: That to defray the expenditure of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk, for the financial year which will commence with the first day of May, 1866, and end with the last day of April, 1867, the following sums of money be and the same are hereby respectively appropriated for the objects and purposes as explained in the Auditor of Accounts' Estimates, and in the

applications of the various Committees and Board contained 189.
and printed in this Document. And it is further ordered, that April 2 1866
no money shall be expended, and no debts be incurred, in any
object or purpose, in which a specific appropriation is herein made,
beyond the amount which is so specifically appropriated; provided,
however, that any sum of money which may be subscribed
or contributed by individuals to promote the objects of any of the
foregoing appropriations, and which form no part of the estimated
income of the City, shall be strictly applied, according to the
intention of the contributors, and shall be credited to such appro-
priations accordingly; that is to say: For

Morries	Sixteen thousand dollars	\$16,000.00
Advertising and Newspapers	Four thousand dollars	4,000.00
Annuities	One thousand two hundred dollars	1,200.00
Bells and Blocks	Two thousand dollars	2,000.00
Boston Acute	Nine thousand four hundred dollars	9,400.00
Bridges	Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars	13,500.00
County of Suffolk	Two hundred thousand dollars	200,000.00
Cemeteries, &c.	Seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars	7,825.00
Common, &c.	Thirty-six thousand dollars	36,000.00
City Debt	Three hundred and sixty thousand dollars	360,000.00
City Hospital	Seventy-five thousand dollars	75,000.00
External Health Department	Two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500.00
Engineer's Department	Fifteen thousand dollars	15,000.00
Fire Department and Engine Houses	One hundred and forty two thousand dollars	142,000.00
Fire Arms	Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars	15,500.00

190	Internal Health Department- Two hundred twenty-	
April 2, 1866	three thousand four hundred forty dollars,	223,440.00
	Interest- Five hundred twenty-five thousand dollars,	525,000.00
	Incidental Expenses- Seventy-five thousand dollars,	75,000.00
	Landmarks- Two hundred and six thousand dollars,	206,000.00
	Markets- Seven thousand eight hundred dollars,	7,800.00
	Militia Bounty- Twenty thousand dollars,	20,000.00
	Mount Hope Cemetery- Eight thousand dollars,	8,000.00
	Overseers of the Poor- Fifty-five thousand three	
	hundred dollars,	55,300.00
	Old Claims- Fifteen hundred dollars,	1,500.00
	Paving, &c. One hundred and ninety thousand dollars,	190,000.00
	Police- Four hundred and thirty thousand four	
	hundred and sixty-nine dollars,	430,469.00
	Public Library- Thirty-three thousand dollars,	33,000.00
	Public Buildings- Fifty thousand dollars,	50,000.00
	Public Institutions- Two hundred and fifty three	
	thousand dollars,	253,000.00
	Printing and Stationery- Thirty thousand dollars,	30,000.00
	Reserved Fund- One hundred thousand dollars,	100,000.00
	Schools- Six hundred and ninety-four	
	thousand nine hundred dollars,	694,900.00
	State Tax- One million one hundred thousand	
	dollars,	1,100,000.00
	Sewers and Drains- Thirty-five thousand	
	dollars,	35,000.00
	Salaries- Ninety-five thousand dollars,	95,000.00
	Unliquidated Street Claims- Thirty	
	thousand dollars,	30,000.00

Watering Streets. One hundred thousand dollars	100,000.00	191.
Water Works. Six hundred and eighty thousand five hundred dollars,	680,500.00	April 2 1866
War Expenses. Fifty thousand dollars.	<u>50,000.00</u>	
	<u>\$1,274,500.00</u>	

Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor April 4 1866.

Ordered: That the sum of Five million two hundred and seventy four thousand four hundred and eighty-four dollars. (\$5,274,484) be raised on the polls and estates taxable in this City, according to law, to pay the current expenses of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk during the financial year which will commence with the first day of May, 1866, and end with the last day of April, 1867. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence Read & concurred. Approved by the Mayor April 4 1866.

The Common Council having amended the orders which passed this Board on the 26th ult^o approving a Bill for the inspection of Gas by striking out all the words of said orders after As recorded page 154 and by inserting instead thereof the following "referred to a Joint Special Committee consisting of two on the part of the Board of Aldermen and three on the part of the Common Council, with instructions to consider and report upon the expediency of its provisions, and what other legislative action may be expedient and desirable regarding the inspection of gas and gas meters, and Messrs Hyde, Allen and Stevens having been appointed on said Committee. Said action came up for concurrence Read & concurred & Aldermen Nash & Davies were joined. Approved by Mayor April 4 1866.

Sur.

Gas

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Gas
manufacture
by City.

Ordered: That the special com-

mittee on the better inspection of Oil and Gas Meters consider also the expediency of the manufacture of Gas by the City beyond or distant from the City's limits and of the production and distribution of Gas to the citizens at its minimum cost of manufacture. Sent down for concurrence. This 12. Came up concurred.

Approved by the Mayor. April 14, 1866.

Soldiers
Monument.

Ordered: That the Committee

on the expediency of erecting a Monument commemorative of Fallen Heroes be authorized to report in print. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Approved by the Mayor. April 4, 1866.

Meridian
Street
bridge

The Common Council having

again elected Abner Knight as Superintendent of Meridian Street Bridge in place of W. A. Sullivan chosen by this Council. Said action came up for concurrence; and the ballots having been taken and counted for said Superintendent it appeared that Abner Knight had 8 and W. A. Sullivan had 4. So said Knight was duly chosen in concurrence.

Fire
Ordinance.

The Common Council having

amended the order, which passed this Board on the 26th ult^o respecting an amendment of the Ordinance on Fire so that repairs, alterations and additions to Engines, Hose, and Hook and Ladder Houses may be made by the Committee on Public Buildings by striking out at A, word read 162. The words "report an ordinance to amend" and inserting the words "consider the expediency of amending" said action came up for concurrence. Read & concurred. Approved by the Mayor. April 4, 1866.

The Common Council having 193

electd Simeon P. Taylor and James Healy as Assistant ¹ April 2 1866.
men for Ward No 2 in place of Charles J. Stevens and Abel B. Assistant
Munroe chosen by this Board, said action came up for concurrence Assessor
and the ballots having been taken and counted for said
Assessors, it appeared that said Simeon P. Taylor and James Healy
were duly chosen in concurrence.

An order of the City Council
fixing the salaries of the City Engineer, Assistant Engineer,
City Solicitor, City Registrar, Water Registrar, Harbor Master, Libra-
rian, City Physician, Port Physician, and Sealer of Weights and
Measures was recommitted to the Committee to report Salu-
ries for a City Solicitor, Assistant Solicitor and Clerk of the Law
Department. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of William W. Wise to
be compensated for injuries done to his estate No 54 Orange
Street by the stoppage of the drain therefrom, was referred in Com-
mon Council to the Committee on Claims. Came up for concurrence
Read and concurred.

Petition of Charles O. Rogers and
others in aid of the petition of Calvin Swallow for removal of
restrictions on land at corner of Chester Square and North-
ampton Street. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on
Public Lands. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petitions of the East Boston and
of the South Boston Gas Light Companies, severally to be heard,
before final action is had, upon the subject of the inspection of
Light Co^{rs}

Salaries

Wise

Rogers

Swallow

East & South

Boston Gas

Light Co^{rs}

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April 2 1866 Gas and Gas Meters Referred in Common Council to the Joint Special Committee on Gas &c. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Engine No. 1
House for
Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be requested to report if a new site can be procured for a house for Engine No. 1 at South Boston and also to report the probable cost of the same and of the erection of a suitable house thereon. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1866.

Ferry
Slips re:
The Committee on Public Buildings who were directed to consider and report what sum would be required to put the slips, chops and tanks of the late Peoples Ferry Company in order for use. Have examined the condition of that property and report that it would require the sum of twenty thousand dollars to put that property into a suitable & practicable condition. In the Committee, Daniel Davies Chairman. In Common Council, Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Health.
Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances consider and report whether any and what amendments ought to be made in the fifty second section of the Ordinance on Health. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1866.

Constable's
bond.
The Bond of Samuel V. Howe, a Constable of this City having been already approved by the City Treasurer was also approved by the Board of Aldermen. Approved by the Mayor, April 3^d 1866.

The order submitted to the 195.

Board on the 26th ult. for the Superintendent of Streets to grade Second Street between Third & 4th Streets, at a cost of three hundred dollars was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 4. 1866.

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Second
Street

Ordered: That the Superintendent

of Streets be authorized to furnish and set the edgestones and pave the gutters on Ferdinand Street in fulfillment of the agreement made by the City of Boston with J. C. and N. Brown in 1864. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 4. 1866.

Ferdinand
Street.

The order submitted on the 26th

ult. for the Superintendent of Streets to advertise for proposals to furnish to the City Beach Gravel for the Paving Department was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 4. 1866.

Beach
Gravel

Resolved: That the safety and

convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Sudbury Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Jeremiah Williams bounded as follows, viz: Northwestwardly by the proposed line of widening of Sudbury Street, there measuring thirty-five feet; Southwardly by Alden Street, three and 3/4 feet; Southeastwardly by the present line of Sudbury Street, twenty-nine and 9/100 feet; and Northeastwardly by Hawkins Street, twelve feet: containing two hundred nineteen & 5/10 square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto

Sudbury
Street.

Williams

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April 2. 1866. annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before de-
scribed be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public
street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said
widening made by James Glade formerly City Engineer, dated Nov-
ember 1st 1862 and deposited in the Office of the said City Engineer.
And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the
said Sudbury Street as aforesaid, will amount to one thousand
ninety seven and $\frac{5}{100}$ dollars; which sum, together with the am-
ount of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said
street, during the present municipal year, does not exceed the
sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Ap-
proved by the Mayor April 6. 1866.

Mount Vernon
Street
extension.

Kidder

City of
Boston.

Resolved, That the safety and
convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Mount
Vernon Street should be extended, and for that purpose it is
necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said
City, a parcel of land belonging to Jerome G. Kidder bounded as
follows, viz: Northwardly by the northerly line of the proposed ex-
tension of Mount Vernon Street, there measuring four hundred
sixteen and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet; Westwardly by the Harbor Commissioners'
Line, forty eight and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet; and Southwardly by land here-
inafter described as taken from the City of Boston, four hundred
forty one and $\frac{32}{100}$ feet: containing eighty-two hundred ninety-
one and $\frac{1}{100}$ square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land be-
longing to the City of Boston, bounded as follows, viz: Southwardly
by the southerly line of the proposed extension of Mount Vernon
Street, there measuring two hundred thirty-nine and $\frac{54}{100}$ feet;
Southwardly again by land hereinafter described as taken from
Harrison Ritchie and Samuel Eliot, Trustees, Daniel Davies, G. M.

Rogers and Mrs. Martha N. Smith, two hundred eighty three and $19\frac{1}{100}$ feet; Eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of River, April 2 1866
Street, twenty-two and $49\frac{1}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by the northerly line
of the proposed extension of Mount Vernon Street seventy seven and
 $4\frac{1}{100}$ feet; Northwardly again by land above described as taken
from James G. Kidder four hundred forty-one and $32\frac{1}{100}$ feet; and
Westwardly by the Harbor Commissioners' Line, eight and $9\frac{1}{100}$
feet: containing twelve thousand six hundred four and $6\frac{1}{100}$ square
feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to Harrison Ritchie
and Samuel Eliot, Trustees, bounded as follows, viz: Southwardly
by the southerly line of the proposed extension of Mount Vernon
Street, there measuring sixty-eight and $9\frac{1}{100}$ feet; Eastwardly
by land hereinafter described as taken from Daniel Davies,
six and $15\frac{1}{100}$ feet; and Northwardly by land above described as
taken from the City of Boston, fifty-nine and $39\frac{1}{100}$ feet: contain-
ing two hundred thirty-two and $7\frac{1}{100}$ square feet, more or less.
Also a parcel of land belonging to Daniel Davies, bounded as fol-
lows, viz: Southwardly by the southerly line of the proposed ex-
tension of Mount Vernon Street, there measuring eighty feet;
Eastwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from G. M.
Rogers, fourteen and $5\frac{1}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by land above describ-
ed as taken from the City of Boston, eighty and $38\frac{1}{100}$ feet; and
Westwardly by land above described as taken from Harrison
Ritchie and Samuel Eliot, Trustees, six and $15\frac{1}{100}$ feet: containing
eight hundred fifty-two and $8\frac{1}{100}$ square feet, more or less. Also a
parcel of land belonging to G. M. Rogers, bounded as follows, viz:
Southwardly by the southerly line of the proposed extension of
Mount Vernon Street, there measuring forty feet; Eastwardly by land
hereinafter described as taken from Mrs. Martha N. Smith, eight

Ritchie

Davies

Rogers

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April 2, 1866. een and $\frac{48}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by land above described as taken from the City of Boston, forty and $\frac{14}{100}$ feet; and Westwardly by land above described as taken from Daniel Davis, fourteen and $\frac{57}{1000}$ feet: containing six hundred and sixty-one square feet, more or less. Also a Parcel of land belonging to Mrs. Martha H. Smith, bounded as follows, viz: Southwardly to the southerly line of the proposed extension of Mount Vernon Street, there measuring ninety six & $\frac{26}{100}$ feet; Eastwardly by River Street, twenty-seven and $\frac{75}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by land above described as taken from the City of Boston, ninety-four feet; and Westwardly by land above described as taken from G. M. Rogers, eighteen and $\frac{48}{100}$ feet: containing twenty-one hundred ninety-three and $\frac{71}{100}$ square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcels of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcels of land before described be, and the same hereby are, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said extension made by N. Henry Crafts, City Engineer, dated August 3^d 1865 and deposited in the Office of the said City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of extending the said Mount Vernon Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 6, 1866.

Alt: Vernon
Street.

Eliot.

Ordered: That His Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to execute a quit claim deed to Samuel Eliot of the following described triangular piece of land belonging to the City of Boston being a portion of the flats conveyed to the said City by the Lincoln Street Map of

Society, January 16th 1839, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Liber 1440. Folio 132, bounded as follows, viz: Northwardly by the south-
erly line of Mount Vernon Street, as established by a Resolve of
this Board passed this day, there measuring two hundred thirty
two and $\frac{54}{100}$ feet; Westwardly by the Furber Commission's
Line, twenty-eight feet; and Southwardly by land of Harrison
Pitche and Samuel Eliot, Trustees, two hundred fifty-four and
 $\frac{59}{100}$ feet: containing two thousand nine hundred and sixty-four
square feet, more or less: being shown on a plan made by W. Henry
Grubb, City Engineer, dated August 3^d 1865, and deposited in the
office of the said City Engineer, upon the conveyance by the said
Eliot, or upon his procuring a conveyance to the said City by good
and sufficient deeds of the following portions of land taken by
the said Resolve passed this day for the extension of the said
Mount Vernon Street. First, two hundred thirty two and $\frac{7}{10}$ square
feet of land taken from Harrison Pitche and Samuel Eliot, Trus-
tees: Second two thousand one hundred ninety-three and
 $\frac{7}{10}$ square feet of land taken from Mrs. Martha N. Smith; the said
parcels of land being shown on the said plan made by the said
City Engineer. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concur-
rence April 19. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor
April 28. 1866.

On petition of David Burnard
and others. Ordained: That Dartmouth Street between Tremont
and Montgomery Streets be accepted as a public street, on the
Boston Water Power Company giving to the City, a deed of that
portion of said Dartmouth St. belonging to said Company.
Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 6. 1866.

Ordered: That there be

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Irving

paid to William I. Irving the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, for land taken to widen Cambridge Street, by a Resolve passed February 20th 1866, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 6 1866

Children's
Mission

Ordered: That there be paid

to The Children's Mission to the Children of the Institute in the City of Boston, the sum of four thousand one hundred and eighty two dollars, for land taken to widen Hemont Street, by a Resolve passed March 6th 1866 upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 6. 1866

Lease

The Committee on Public Buildings submitted for approval a lease to Samuel L. Bates of all the rooms in the second, third and fourth stories of the building in Hemont and Court Streets known as the "Bridge Estate" excepting the rooms reserved for the Fire Department at an annual rate of five hundred dollars, payable quarterly. Read and the same was approved.

Harbor

The United States Commissioners on Boston Harbor submitted to the Board their tenth report on the survey of Boston Harbor. Laid on the table & 1500 copies ordered to be printed.

Department, to whom was referred the petition of Russell Sturgis, April 2, 1866
 Junior, for an abatement of the tax upon the real estate of the St. Stephen's
 Saint Stephen's Mission, in Purchase Street, have considered the Mission.
 subject and report that the transfer of the property to the City
 Mission not having been made until after the first of May, no
 abatement can be allowed. The Committee, therefore, report leave
 to withdraw. In the Committee, Nath'l. C. Nash, Chairman. Read and
 accepted.

The Bond of Reuben Peterson, Jr. Soldier
 Treasurer of the Soldiers Relief Committee for the faithful perform- Relief
 ance of his duties, was approved by the Board. paymaster

The Committee on Police, to whom Smith
 was referred the petition of J. D. & N. Smith and others that Officer Police.
 J. A. Warren, who had been transferred from Station One to Station
 Seven, by the order of the Chief of Police, should be re-instated
 on his former beat in Station One, having given the subject
 due consideration beg leave to Report: That the transfer of Officer
 Warren from Station One was an act of discipline wholly with-
 in the purview of the Chief of Police; and any act on the part
 of your Committee or the Board of Aldermen to carry out the
 wishes of the petitioners would be subversive of the discipline
 of the Police Department, and the best interests of the City
 and its citizens. For it cannot be admitted for a moment that
 the request of our citizen for the station of any particular of-
 ficer on any particular beat would be allowed by the Board
 of Aldermen, when, in the opinion of the Chief of Police, the best
 interests of the force would be promoted by a detail different from

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that asked for. Section four, c, the Ordinance on Police, reads as follows: "The Chief of Police shall be the head of the department of Police, and shall have precedence and entire control of the department, its officers and members....." No greater injury could be inflicted on the efficiency of the department, than to allow an officer who had been transferred from one station to another, as an act of discipline, to appeal to his friends to petition the Government to reverse the order of the Chief, to whom the Government had given "entire control." The members of the Police force must understand that insubordination on the part of anyone belonging to the force cannot be tolerated by the Government, and would be a just cause for removal from office. The Committee trust that our citizens will recognize the importance of the proper management and working of the Department, and that all members of the force will take heed and be guided by the rules laid down for their government, and which they have sworn faithfully to obey. In behalf of the Committee, Samuel D. Crane, Chairman. Read & accepted.

Weights &
Measures

E. J. B. Houlton, Sealer of Weights and Measures reported that during the last quarter he had received and paid into the City Treasury five hundred & thirty three dollars and forty-two cents. Read and placed on file.

Weights &
Measures

John D. Goadogan, Sealer of Weights and Measures, reported that during the last quarter he had received and paid into the City Treasury the sum of four hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifty-three cents. Read and placed on file.

Whereas it appears to this 203

Board that a nuisance exists on premises 356 and 358 Thaumetococcus Avenue caused by an overflowing vault dirt with &c on said premises, belonging to Michael Freeman which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing all dirt and filth, and the contents of vault at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance

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Thaumetococcus Avenue

Whereas it appears to this

Board that a nuisance exists on premises situated in Bulfinch Place and Brodoin Street caused by defective drainage, and water in cellars on said premises, belonging to Miss Mary A. Bartlett, Charles Manning, W. N. Kent, W. Charles E. Chipman, J. Thos. Chase and Warren M. Baker, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by repairing the old drain or constructing a new drain if required, at the expense of said parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

Bulfinch Place
Brodoin Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board

that a nuisance exists on premises 19 Merrimac Street caused by defective water closet dirt and filth in yard & cellar on said premises, belonging to Eliza M. Horner which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by thoroughly repairing the water

Merrimac Street.

204 | closet and removing all dirt and filth at the expense of
April 2. 1866 said party, who having been duly notified by him, has ne-
glected to abate said nuisance.

Milk
Inspector

Henry Foxon, Inspector of Milk
submitted to the Board his Annual Report for the year end-
ing March 31. 1866. Said on the table and ordered to be printed.

Upton

The Committee on Paving to
whom was referred the Petition of Geo. B. Upton for compensation
for grade damages to his estate No 13 Temple Place, with instruc-
tions from the Board of Aldermen to accept a proposition made
by Mr. Upton to submit the matter to a referee, respectfully re-
port, that by mutual consent the question in dispute was sub-
mitted to the Hon. John P. Putnam Judge of the Superior Court,
who after a hearing of the case has decided, that the petitioner
or has suffered no damage in law by the lowering of said
grade, but that his estate is rendered more valuable thereby.
The Committee therefore recommend that the petitioner have
leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Benj. James Chairman. Read
and accepted.

Ellis

Leave was granted to M. M.
Ellis to exhibit Cabinet Exhibition of Spiritual Manifestations
in this City.

Scott

Leave was granted to A. W. Scott
to exhibit a Panorama at Remond Temple April 3. 1866, on the
usual conditions.

Intelligence
Offices

Leave was granted to John S.
Tanner to keep an Intelligence Office at 91 Washington Street on
the usual conditions. And to E. J. Peirce to keep an Intelligence Of-

See at 152 Hanover Street on the usual conditions.

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Leave was granted to the Bohemian Glass Workers to give an exhibition at Wall's Hall this week. Glass Workers.

Leave was granted to John B. Bailey to give an exhibition of the Art of Self Defence at Bumstead Hall on the 18th instant: the exhibition to be given under the direction and subject to the control of the Chief of Police.

Samuel B. Livermore was appointed a Weigher of Coal within this City. Coalweigher.

Ordered: That there be paid to Mary J. E. Ferrin the sum of three hundred dollars in full compensation for any and all claims for damages done to her estate on Second Street on account of the change of grade thereof; upon her proving her title to said estate to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor: Also upon her giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said change of grade; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Paving &c. Road &c.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Friday the sixth day of April, Anno Domini, 1866

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Messinger, Crane, Davies, Porter and Mayo

Jury

Twelve traverse juries were drawn for the Superior Court (first session) and twelve traverse juries for the second session of said Court.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock PM

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the ninth day of April, Anno Domini, 1866

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Collins

Petition of James Collins for leave to erect a Stable for more than four horses at 76 Cox Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Mann

Neal

Adams

Remonstrance of William A. Mann and others, Samuel Neal and others, and Paul Adams & others against the proposed erection of a Stable on Charles Street by Jia Perham. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health

Boone

Petition of W. T. Boone for leave to place advertising Boards in certain localities in this City.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

207.

April 9, 1866

Petition of the Litchfield that a nuisance occasioned by the standing of the horses and employees of the Union Railroad Company in Cambridge Street corner of South Russell Street, may be removed. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Litchfield.

On nomination by the Mayor that
Messrs J. Doran and Harmon S. Thorne were appointed and confirmed as Police Officers of this City with all the powers of Constables except the power of serving and executing civil process.

Police

On nomination by the Mayor
the following persons were appointed Special Police Officers of this City. Charles N. Hubbard for duty in Hanover, Union and Blackstone Streets. George Atwood at Parker Building. David M. Baker for duty at Old Colony Freight Depot. Robert Channel for duty at the Old Colony Passenger Depot.

Police

Special

On nomination by the Mayor
Charles Harlow was admitted a member of the Fire Department (Engine Company No 6)

Fire

Department

On nomination by the Mayor
George B. Proctor was appointed and confirmed as a Constable of this City.

Constable

On nomination by the Mayor
the following persons were appointed and confirmed as Measurers of Upper Leather, George W. Bagdon, William Bagdon, John W. Bagdon, J. William Powers

Upper

Leather

Measurers

Whereas David Sears and Fifty

April 9. 1866.

Washington
Street.

Sears

Fifty

Associates

Associates have given notice to this Board of their intention to erect buildings on Washington Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said David Sears and Fifty Associates that this Board intend to widen the street herein mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street - and that Monday, the twenty third day of April at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Summer

Street.

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Summer Street by taking land of Jacob Steeber, said Subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Public

Works

Ordered: That Aldermen Gay-

field, James and Porter with such as the Common Council may join be a Committee to consider and report upon the expediency of obtaining from the Legislature such an alteration of the City Charter, as will enable the City Council to appoint a Board of Commissioners of Public Works who shall have charge of laying out, widening and grading of Streets and of the construction and maintenance of Common Sewers Sent down for concurrence April 12 came up concurred and Messrs Munroe, Stevens, Bradlee, Ball and Lawley were joined. Approved by the Mayor. April 14. 1866.

Ordered: That the Committee 209.

on Printing consider and report how many and what papers it is expedient for the City to employ to do the usual advertising from May 1st 1866. Sent down for concurrence. April 12 came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. April 14, 1866. Advertising

Ordered: That His Honor the School

Mayor, the Superintendent of Public Schools, a Sub-Committee of the School Committee, and such member of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction as choose to accompany them, be authorized to make an official visit to New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore for the purpose of examining the Schools and the systems of Public Instruction in those Cities, and that the expense attending the same, to an amount not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, be charged to the appropriation for incidental Expenses. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. April 12. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. April 14, 1866. Committee to visit New York &c.

The Joint Special Committee on Bathing

Bathing accommodation, having carefully attended to the duty assigned them, which has comprised the reception of suggestions, verbal and written, from parties experienced in such matters, and a personal examination of several localities suitable for public baths, as well as given close attention to the opinion of the press and of individuals in favor of the project, would respectfully report that they find the plan of free public bathing wholly practicable and very expedient and desirable. Your Committee do not deem it necessary to argue the advantage of public baths in a large city like this. They have facilities.

210 not met a physician, nor an individual of extended travel abroad, who has not favored the project. With the apprehension generally entertained of the approach of the cholera the ensuing season, our resident population seem nearly unanimous in support of the measure. The advantages of the scheme, as a sanitary measure, have already been presented in an elaborate report to the City Council of 1861. (City Doc. 105 of 1860) to which your Committee take pleasure in calling attention. Connected with the subject is the establishment of permanent baths, for use throughout the year. These, however, your Committee have not as yet, definitely based upon, the consideration of salt-water bathing accommodations, for the coming summer months, seeming of the first importance. Being impressed with the necessity of establishing these, to the end that facilities may at once be secured and South and East Boston, and within the City proper, in all to the number of six or eight places, so as fully to accommodate the citizens of every section, they recommend the passage of the following order to the Committee, Chas. H. Mack, Chairman. Ordered: That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same hereby is, appropriated for the establishment, under the direction of the Joint Special Committee on Bathing Accommodations, of suitable places in South & East Boston, and the City proper, for salt-water bathing during the ensuing summer months; and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. April 12 Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. April 14 1866

Petition of Thomas Carroll to be 211.

compensated for personal injuries sustained from a fall in Brookline Street, referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. April 12 came up concurred. April 9, 1866.

Carroll.

Ordered: That His Honor the Alder.

Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to execute a quit claim deed to

Jerome G. Kidder of the following described triangular piece of land belonging to the City of Boston being a portion of the land and flats conveyed to the said City by the Charles Street Baptist Society, January 16th 1839, and recorded with City Deeds, Liber 140. Folio 132, bounded as follows, viz: Southwardly by the northerly line of Mount Vernon Street, as established by a Resolve of this Board, passed April 2nd 1866, there measuring fifty two and $\frac{2}{100}$ feet, Eastwardly by land of the said City five and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; and Northwardly by land of the said Kidder, fifty two and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet: containing one hundred thirty-two and $\frac{1}{10}$ square feet more or less: being shown on a plan made by N. Henry Crafts, City Engineer, dated August 3^d 1865; and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer, upon the conveyance by the said Kidder to the said City by a good and sufficient deed of the following described triangular piece of land, which was taken by the aforesaid Reserve for the extension of Mount Vernon Street, viz: Northwardly by the northerly line of Mount Vernon Street as established by the aforesaid Resolve, there measuring four hundred sixteen and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; Westwardly by the Harbor Commissioners Line, forty eight and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; and Southwardly by land taken by the aforesaid Resolve for the extension of Mount Vernon

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April 9 1866. Street, belonging to the said City, four hundred forty one and $\frac{32}{100}$ feet, containing eight thousand two hundred ninety one and $\frac{6}{10}$ square feet, more or less; being shown on the said plan made by the said City Engineer. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence April 19. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor April 28. 1866.

City Physician
Dr. William Read, City Physician, submitted to the Board his quarterly report. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Port Physician
Dr. Edward A. Whiston, Port Physician submitted to the Board his quarterly report. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Broker
Petition of Albert Bowker and others that an additional Alarm bell be located in East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Fire Alarms. Sent down for concurrence April 12. Came up concurred.

Waterston Ward Room
Ward 11.
A communication from R. L. Waterston suggesting that a Ward Room in Ward 11 be located in the premises of the Soldiers' Home on Springfield Street. Referred to the Committee on Public Building. Sent down for concurrence. April 12. Came up concurred.

Order
The order submitted to the Board on the second instant to pay Man. A. E. Perrin three hundred dollars for grade damage on Second Street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor. April 13 1866.

Ordered: That the Committee on 213.

Bridges cause the Dover Street Bridge to be repaired and re-
franked at a cost not exceeding twenty-eight hundred dol.
lar. Read twice and passed. Approval by the Mayor. April 14, 1866.

April 9, 1866
Dover Street
Bridge

The Chief of Police submitted to
the Board his report for the quarter ending March 31.st Said
on the table and ordered to be printed.

Police
Chief of-

On motion of Alderman Tyler,
the report leave to withdraw on petition of L. P. Scully and others.
Veteran Volunteers in payment of City Bounty, being City Doc. 46,
was taken from the table and was accepted.

Scully
Veteran
Volunteers

The several Tuant Officers for
the Northern, Central and Southern Districts submitted to the
Board their reports for the quarter ending March 31. Read & placed
on file.

Tuant
Officers

Whereas it appears to this
Board that a nuisance exists on premises 156, 158, 170, 178 Sara-
toga Street caused by stables without drainage on said premises,
belonging to Edward Gueby, which is dangerous to the health of
the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent
of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance
to be abated by constructing good and sufficient drains at the
expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him,
has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Saratoga
Street.

Whereas it appears to this
Board that a nuisance exists on premises N. 80 Cross Street,

Cross
Street.

214. caused by an open exposed and filthy vault & dirt on said April 9. 1866 premises, belonging to Jacobus J. Raymond, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by enclosing and cleaning said vault and removing all dirt and filth at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Southac
Place

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises in Southac Place caused by filthy yard and vault on said premises, belonging to Hiram Wellington, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing all dirt and filth at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Merimac
Street.
Chardon
Street

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises numbered 115. Merimac Street and 26 Chardon Street caused by dirt and filth, waste water in cellar and yards and defective conductors on said premises, belonging to Theophilus P. Briggs which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing all dirt, filth and waste water and constructing good conductors at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Whereas it appears to this

213.

Board that a nuisance exists on premises in Besom Court caused by overflowing vault on said premises, belonging to Jonas Besom which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of said vault at the expense of said party, who having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

April 4 1866
Besom
Court

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Second Street, between 1 and 2 Streets to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof, the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Second
Street

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Saratoga, Princeton, and Lexington Streets, between Marion and Brooks Streets, to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof, the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Saratoga,
Princeton &
Lexington
Streets.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Brooks Street, between Clinton and Monmouth Streets, to furnish new edgestones to support the sidewalk, and to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof, the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Brooks
Street.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police

April 9, 1866

I. Street
sidewalks. be directed to notify the owners and abutters on I Street between First and Second Streets, to furnish new edgestones to support the sidewalk, and to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof, the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Fourth
Street
sidewalks

Ordered: That the Chief of Police

be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Fourth Street, between Atlantic and G. Streets, to furnish edgestones to support the sidewalk, and to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof, the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Hemont
Street
sidewalks

Ordered: That the Chief of

Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on the lots on the southeasterly corner of Hemont and Duicht Streets, northeasterly corner of Hemont and Springfield Streets and northwesterly corner of Hemont and Union Park Streets, to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof, the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Broadway
Railroad

Agreeably to assignment the

Broad took up the subject of the proposed extension of the Broadway Railroad in Wards 12 and 7 and over Dover Street Bridge and it appearing that due notice of said petition had been given to the abutters and to the Metro. Titan Rail Road Company, and the Old Colony and Newport Railroad Company, and that no objections were made to said petition except by Benja-

min Dean, Esq, who appeared in behalf of the Old Colony and
Newport Railroad Company and asked that the expense of the
necessary flagmen at the intersection of the two roads on North
Street should be shared by both roads. The subject was then re-
committed to the Committee on Purin.

" Edwin A. Proctor was ap- Auctioneer
pointed an Auctioneer of this City. place of business corner of
North Street and Dorchester Avenue now Federal Street.

Leave was granted Thom- Market.
as Decatur to transfer one half of his lease of Collier A. L. New-
Jameil Hall Market to Edwin Stevens.

Leave was granted to Horn
Samuel V. Horn to exhibit some Natural Curiosities at 41
Union Street.

Flood and Ramsay were li- Bowling
censed to keep Bowling Alleys at 2 Chapman Place on the us- Alleys.
ual conditions.

The following parties were li- Billiard
censed to keep and use Billiard Tables at the places indicated Tables
and on the usual conditions - G. La Allen 75 Court Street N. E.
Billings 24 Elm Street Bingham, Wisley H^o Rorer House and
Yremont House - A. J. Fogg 1 Coolidge Building - Frank A. Goell 33 Wash-
ington Street - Goldthwait and Heath 7 Green Street Quincy Dowd 24
Springfield Street - N. D. Parker, Parker House - Leonard V. Porter H^o
corner Tremont and Boylston Streets - Frank M. Pratt, United States
Hotel - B. L. Wright H^o 83 Court Street.

Ordered: That the Superin- Fourth
tendent of Streets be authorized to repave North Street, between
Street.

218. | Fourth Street and the Lower Street Bridge, and remove all such
April 9. 1866. | projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous;
also to close all openings into said Street, which are not secured
in accordance with the Ordinances of the City; and those
which are so much out of repair as to be liable to become dan-
gerous, and which the owners or occupants have refused to repair
after due notice to that effect. Estimated cost one thousand dol-
lars. Read once.

I. Street. | Ordered: That the Superintend-
ent of Streets be authorized to pair 4th Street, between First and
Second Streets, and remove all such projections on the line of
said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also to close all openings
into said Street, which are not secured in accordance with the
Ordinances of the City; and those which are so much out of re-
pair as to be liable to become dangerous, and which the owners
or occupants have refused to repair after due notice to that effect.
Estimated cost eighteen hundred dollars. Read once.

Summer
Street.
Heeper | Resolved That the safety and
convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Sum-
mer Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is neces-
sary to take, and lay out as a public Street or way of the
said City, a parcel of Land belonging to Jacob Heeper, bounded
as follows, viz: Southwardly by the proposed line of widen-
ing of Summer Street, there measure twenty-seven and $\frac{79}{100}$
feet; Northwardly by land formerly taken from George E.
Ellis to widen said Street, six and $\frac{52}{100}$ feet; Northeastwardly by
the present line of said Summer Street, twenty-seven and $\frac{79}{100}$
feet; and Southeastwardly by land recently taken from Samuel

Johnson to widen said street, six and $\frac{4}{100}$ feet: containing in sum 219
and seventy nine and $\frac{2}{10}$ square feet, more or less. And Whereas, April 4. 1866
due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take
the said parcel of land, for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by
the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the par-
cel of land before described be, and the same hereby is taken and
laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a
plan of the said widening made by N. Henry Crafts, City Engineer,
dated April 2^d 1866 and deposited in the office of the said City
Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widen-
ing the said Summer Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing;
said widening of street and taking of land being in ac-
cordance with an Agreement made between the City and the
abuttees on said street, and recorded in City Records, May 29th 1848,
Vol 26 page 230. Read once.

The Committee on Public Build- Temporary
ings to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Stephenson and Home.
Others, for aid for the Temporary Home for the Destitute have consid-
ered the subject and respectfully Report: That in concurrence with
the Police Committee, with whom they have conferred; they re-
commend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Com-
mittee, Daniel Davies, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee
on Public Buildings be authorized to hire a building or buildings,
to be used under the direction of the Police Department, for the pur-
pose of a Temporary Home for the Destitute, the expense thereof not
to exceed two thousand dollars per annum, and to be charged to
the appropriation for Police. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday the tenth day of April, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Messinger, Fitch, Crane, Wait and Mayo.

Twelve habeas corpus were drawn for the Superior Criminal Court.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Wednesday the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini, 1866 by order of the Mayor.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Lurie, Fitch, Nash and Wait.

Institutions.

The Director for Public Institutions reported that the expenditures in their Department for the last quarter amounted to forty-seven thousand six hundred dollars and seventy-six cents. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Careseers
of Poor.

The Careseers of the Poor reported that during the last quarter the expenditures in their office were nineteen thousand six hundred and sixty-nine dollars & eighty-one cents and the receipts twenty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars and nine-one cents. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Ordered: That for the purpose 221

of a thorough Sanitary Inspection the City shall be divided into Health Districts agreeably to the accompanying plan, said District to be subdivided into as many sections as may be necessary. Apr. 11. 1866

Each Health District to be under the charge of a competent physician who shall be nominated by the City Physician and his appointment confirmed by the Committee on Internal Health who shall also appoint a sufficient number of local inspectors; the compensation of said physicians and inspectors to be fixed by said Committee. It shall be the duty of said Physicians and Inspectors to make a thorough examination of all buildings and passageways at such times as the City Physician and Superintendent of Health shall direct and shall make daily reports to the Health Office of the condition of the several districts. All persons acting under and by the authority of this order are hereby authorized to enter upon and into any premises which it may be necessary to visit in compliance with its provisions but their object in so doing must be first stated to the occupants and all unnecessary annoyance to them carefully avoided. Approved by the Mayor April 11, 1866

Sanitary
Inspection

Ordered: That the Committee on External Health be, and they are hereby authorized to provide suitable accommodation for immigrants arriving in vessels having sickness on board in consequence of the detention of said vessels upon the quarantine grounds. The expense to be charged to the appropriation for External Health. Approved by the Mayor April 11, 1866.

Quarantine
buildings.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Chairman and all the Aldermen except Alderman Mayo.

Juras

Eight Juras were drawn for the first session of the Superior Court and eight traverse juras for the second session of the same Court.

Birch

Petition of Charles W. Birch and others for an abatement of a nuisance caused by stagnant water on vacant lots bounded by Sixth, Seventh, Third & Streets. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Green

Petition of Henry J. Green and others for abatement of a nuisance in the neighborhood of Village Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

McLane

Communication of B. McLane respecting the state of the Dock between the wharves of this City and suggesting means of abating the nuisances there. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Dedham

Street
nuisance

Communication from the City Physician respecting the want of drainage for house nuisances near 74 Dedham Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

that the time for executing his agreement to widen Eliot Street in land purchased by him of the City, to wit. Nov. 1st 1866 may be extended. Referred to the Committee on Streets

Petition of Linus Child & others Child

that Berkeley Street may be accepted. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Ebe Scribner and Scribner

others that a Sewer may be laid in Union Court, leading from Everett Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Petition of A. W. Beard that Beard

an unsafe building on Worcester Street to be used as a stable may be removed. Referred to the Committee on Police

Whereas John R. Hall has given Summer

notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Summer Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice be given to the said John R. Hall and Charles C. Rogers owners of the land, that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street and that Monday, the twelfth day of April at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

April 16. 1866
Mudge.
Pub. Garden
bridge

others. Ordered: That Messrs. Newton, Brown and White with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be a Committee to consider and report upon the expediency of building a bridge across the lake in the Public Garden. Also laying out a path from the Arlington Street gate to said Bridge, and across the Public Garden and across the Common to Remont Street. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Tyler and Crane were joined.

City
Hospital
Four Ward

On the 7th June 1865 the City

Council appropriated fifty nine thousand dollars to be expended by the Trustees of the City Hospital in the erection of a Four Ward. Stable and Autopsy Room, Coal Shed and Fence, together with the furnishing of the Four Ward, the removal and support of the Small-boy Hospital for the current year and the grading of the paths and avenues. The Trustees respectfully report: that the buildings have been erected and furnished, the small boy Hospital removed and repaired, the paths and avenues graded and a fence erected enclosing the grounds on the east-
erly side of Albany Street.

Amount appropriated

\$ 59,000.00

Expended

51,067.39

Balance unexpended

\$ 1,932.61

The Trustees propose to receive patients in the Four Ward, which will hereafter be known as Pavilion 3, on Thursday the 19th inst. It will give them great pleasure to show the buildings to such members of the City Government as desire to visit them on Tuesday and Wednesday next. By order of the Board of Trustees, Otis

Warren, President. In Common Council. Read and accepted.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

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The Joint Standing Committee

Hancock

on Public Instruction, to whom was referred the order of the
City Council to consider the expediency of purchasing a lot of
land adjoining the school house in Richmond Street have con-
sidered the subject and respectfully recommend the passage
of the accompanying order. In the Committee, Thomas Gaffield,
Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings
be authorized to purchase three lots of land on Richmond Street
and Worley Place owned by one Holbrook, Deza Lincoln and Jesse
Y. Baker, containing ^Afive thousand seven hundred and fifty
four square feet, at an expense not exceeding twenty-one ^Bthous-
and three hundred dollars. Ordered: That the Treasurer be
and he is hereby authorized to borrow under the direction of
the Committee on Finance the sum of twenty one ^Bthousand
three hundred dollars to be appropriated to the purchase of
three lots of land on Richmond Street and Worley Place, as de-
scribed in the previous order. Passed in Common Council with
these amendments at A. insert "about" at B. insert "two thousand
instead of "one thousand three hundred." Yeas 33 Nays 4. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Yeas Aldermen Crane, Da-
vies, Fitch, Gaffield, James, Messinger, Nash, Porter, Shack, Tyler, Wait.
11. Nays none. Approved by the Mayor April 17. 1866.

School

House

Loan

The Committee on Public Lands

Swallow

to whom was referred the petition of Edwin Swallow that certain
restrictions may be so far removed from land on the corner of

226. Tremont and Northampton Streets, so to allow a store to be placed
April 16. 1866 in the building to be erected thereon; also the petition of Charles
C. Rogers and others in favor of the same, having duly considered
the subject would recommend the passage of the accompanying
order. To the Committee, Samuel D. Lane, Chairman. Ordered:
That the second condition set forth in the agreement given by the City
of Boston, January 1. 1851 in the sale of a lot of land on Tremont
and Northampton Streets be so far modified as to permit a store to
be placed in the building to be erected upon said land. Passed
in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and con-
curred. Approved by the Mayor. May 1. 1866.

Assessors'
books

The Joint Standing Committee
on the Assessors' Department, to whom was referred the order
in relation to the books in the Assessors' office, have considered
the same and report, that the order ought to pass. To the Com-
mittee, Nathl. C. Fash, Chairman. In Common Council. Read
and accepted and the order as recorded page 134 was passed.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the
Mayor. April 28. 1866.

Fire
Department
Assistant
Engineers

Ordered: That the Assistant En-
gineers of the Fire Department be and they are hereby as-
signed in duty as follows. District 1. William A. Green. District 2
Elijah B. Hine. District 3. John W. Regan. District 4. David Cham-
berlin. District 5. Penas A. Smith. District 6. George Brown. District 7.
Joseph Dunbar. At Large. Nathaniel W. Pratt, John L. Nichols. Pass-
ed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred.

Ordered: That the committee 227

on Public Buildings be requested to take such measures as may
be necessary to secure proper ventilation in the Common Coun-
cil Chamber. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concu-
rence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor. April 22
1866

April 16 1866
Common
Council.

The Committee on Ordinances, Fire

who were instructed to consider the expediency of amending
the eighth section of the Ordinance in relation to the Fire De-
partment, so that all additions, alterations and repairs of En-
gine, Hose and Hook and Ladder Hoses shall be made under
the direction of the Committee on Public Buildings, have con-
sidered the same and respectfully recommend the passage
of the accompanying Ordinance. For the Committee, Charles W.
Stack Chairman. Read, accepted and the Ordinance entitled
An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance in relation to the
Fire Department was passed in Common Council. Came up
in concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor.
May 1 1866

Fire
Department
Ordinance

The Joint Standing Committee

on Ordinances, to whom were referred the orders to amend
the Ordinance regulating the purchase of Fuel for the City,
and also the Ordinance relating to the City Hospital have con-
sidered the same and recommend the passage of the accom-
panying Ordinances. For the Committee, Chas W. Stack Chairman.
In Common Council Read and accepted and an Ordinance
entitled An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance in relation
to the City Hospital was passed. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred. Approved by the Mayor. May 1 1866. Also an Ordin

City
Hospital

Fuel

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April 16. 1866. once entitled 'An Ordinance to amend the ordinance to regulate the purchase of fuel for the City' was passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor. April 28. 1866.

Soldiers
Monument

The Joint Special Committee appointed to take into consideration the expediency of erecting a monument in some prominent place in this City, to commemorate the fallen heroes who aided in pulling down the Southern Rebellion, and in sustaining the Constitution of our country and the union of the States, beg leave to submit the following Report: On the 15th day of April, 1861, the President of the United States announced to the country by proclamation, that seven States of the Union had rebelled against the Government, setting at defiance its authority by force of arms; and he called upon the loyal States for seventy-five thousand men to maintain the honor, the integrity, and existence of our national union, and the perpetuity of popular government. The astonishing magnitude which the rebellion rapidly assumed, and which was not fully comprehended until many months later, necessitated repeated calls upon the country for men, first to organize a great army equal to the emergency, and then to fill the places of those who fell in the desperate struggle of four years which followed. The noble manner in which Massachusetts responded to the wants of the Government is already recorded in impartial history. The citizens of Boston, without distinction of party, laying aside business in all its various forms, flocked to the standard of their country, and rallying around it, determined to die, if need be, in its defence. The young, the middle aged, and the old men could not be restrained from serving in the defence of their country when the

dear-bought liberties achieved by their fathers were in jeopardy. 229.
(An letter presented on many weeks the activity of a garrisoned April 16/1866.
town, troops from all parts of New England passing through it on
their way to answer the call of the Chief Executive of the
Government, and to defend from traitor hands the country,
of which the peerless Washington was the Father. Many of us,
in those trying days, bade adieu never to the manly forms of
brother, son, and friend. And to those who were in the cause of
Liberty, Union, and the Constitution, the City of Boston is called
upon by the great heart of the people, beating through its public
servants, to erect a suitable memento to their memory; a memento
that should ever be kept green in the inmost hearts of the people.
To commemorate, therefore, the cause and their achievements,
to keep in view an imperishable record of this heroic period, and
the services of those who made it, your Committee are of the u-
nanimous opinion that a monument, suitable to the grandeur of
the subject and the proverbial liberality of our citizens, should
be erected by the City Council of Boston in some conspicuous place
to be hereafter determined. Monuments have been erected in other
countries to honor the deeds of great warriors, whose skill in arms
tended only to fasten the chains of bondage still stronger upon a too-
confiding people; while the deeds of our heroes, whom we propose to
honor, caused the chains to fall from four millions of the human
race, to whom, and to whose descendants, through the blessing of
a divine Providence, they restored liberty and the attributes of man-
hood. And not only did they aid in restoring to liberty those upon
whom the brand of servitude had been stamped for years, but
they not the less emancipated our own "Southern brethren" from the
customs of the past, and placed them in new relations to humanity

230 and more, where they will be able to enjoy a freedom never be-

April 16. 1866. me known to them. The Committee would respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Samuel L. Crane, Chairman. Ordered: That a Committee consisting of two on the part of the Board of Aldermen, and three on the part of the Common Council, to whom shall be added the President of the Council, be authorized, in consultation with the Mayor, to advertise for plans and estimates for the erection of a monument in honor of the memory of those citizens of Boston who have fallen in the service of their country during the late Rebellion; said plans and estimates, with a site for the location of the monument, to be reported to the City Council, and the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for war expenses. Read twice and passed, and Aldermen Crane & Tyler were appointed on said Committee. Sent down for concurrence. April 26. Same is concurred and the President of the Common Council and Messrs Willis, Braman and Dean were joined. Approved by the Mayor. May 1. 1866.

Hobart. On petition of Aaron Hobart
Dover Street and others. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to reset the city stones and repave the gutters and side walks on the south side of Dover Street. Estimated cost eighteen hundred dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor. April 28. 1866.

Meridian Street Bridge. The Committee on Bridges, who were authorized Dec. 12. 1865 to expend thirty-five hundred dollars in repairs on the Meridian Street Bridge, commenced that work as soon as the state of the ground permitted this spring. but in the progress thereof they found that the entire structure,

except the draw and piers, was in such a decayed condition as to require rebuilding throughout. Satisfied that the money appropriated for repairs would be unwise used for that purpose in the present condition of the Bridge, the Committee report the facts to the Board and ask for the passage of the accompanying order. In the Committee, Edw^d J. Porter, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Bridges be directed to prepare plans and specifications for the re-construction of the Meridian Street Bridge, and to advertise for proposals to build the said Bridge according to said plans. The estimated expense of such reconstruction to be reported to this Board. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 28. 1866.

The resolve and order submitted to the Board on the 2^d instant to widen Summer Street by taking land from Jacob Sleeper, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 28. 1866.

The report and order submitted to the Board on the second instant authorizing the Committee on Public Buildings to hire a building or buildings to be used under the direction of the Police Department for the purpose of a Temporary Home for the Destitute, the expense not to exceed two thousand dollars to be charged to the appropriation for Police, were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 28. 1866.

The order submitted to the Board on the second instant for the Superintendent of Streets to pave 1/2 Street between First and Second streets, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 28. 1866.

agent, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is | 233
hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, April 6 1866
hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by repairing
said drain or constructing a new one at the expense of said
party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to a-
bate said nuisance.

Whereas it appears to this
Board that a nuisance exists on premises No. 6 and 7, Curney
Place, caused by dirt and filth on said premises, belonging to
John Haw, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it
is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is,
hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing
the same, at the expense of said party, who, having been duly
notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Curney
Place

Whereas it appears to this
Board that a nuisance exists on premises corner of Quincy
Street, caused by vault being leaky and defective on said
premises, belonging to John C. Sanborn which is dangerous to the
health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superin-
tendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said
nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of said vault
causing the same to be repaired at the expense of said party,
who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate
said nuisance.

6
Quincy
Street.

Whereas it appears to this
Board that a nuisance exists on premises situated in Cham-
bers Street caused by defective drainage on said premises, belong-
ing to James Damon, Susan Spooner, Robert Hawthorne, John C. Lib-

Chambers
Street.

234. betw, John Templeton, Lucretia Harrington, and the N. Levy, which
April 16. 1866 is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered,
That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to
cause said nuisance to be abated by repairing all defects in
said drain, or constructing a new one, at the expense of said
parties who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected
to abate said nuisance.

D.
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board
that a nuisance exists on premises No 134 and 136 D. Street caus-
ed by vaults being full on said premises, belonging to Patrick Boyle,
which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Or-
dered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby di-
rected to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the con-
tents of said vaults at the expense of said party, who, having
been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Eighth
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board
that a nuisance exists on premises in Eighth Street, nearly op-
posite Douglas Street, caused by vault being full and offensive
on said premises, belonging to Alfred C. Hill, which is dangerous
to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Su-
perintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said
nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of said vault at
the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him,
has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Eighth
Street.
No 65.

Whereas it appears to this
Board that a nuisance exists on premises No 65 Eighth Street,
caused by overflowing vault on said premises, belonging to John
Cavanaugh, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants,

it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing contents of said vault, at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance. 235 April 6. 1866

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises No 202 South Street, caused by vault being full on said premises, belonging to David C Simpson, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of said vault at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance. South Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises No 25 and 27 Goddard Street, caused by overflowing vaults and dirt and filth in yard and passageway on said premises, belonging to Ross Doherty, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of said vaults and dirt and filth, at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance. Goddard Street. No 25. 27.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises No 23 Goddard Street, caused by vault being full, dirt and filth in yard and passageway on said premises, belonging to Mrs J. Kite, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Goddard Street No 23.

236. Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be
April 16, 1866 abated by removing the contents of said vault and dirt & filth
at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified
by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

K
Street

Whereas it appears to this Board
that a nuisance exists on premises corner K and Third Streets
caused by vault being full on said premises, belonging to John
Dowle which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is
hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he
is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by re-
moving the contents of said vault at the expense of said party,
who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate
said nuisance.

Severett
Street
No 16

Whereas it appears to this Board
that a nuisance exists on premises No 16 Severett Street caus-
ed by vault being leaky and defective and an old cistern on
said premises belonging to J. Turner, which is dangerous to
the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered That the Super-
intendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said
nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of said vault
and repairing the same, and filling old cistern with good
material at the expense of said party, who having been duly no-
tified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Severett
Street
No 38

Whereas it appears to this
Board that a nuisance exists on premises 38 Severett Street caus-
ed by defective drainage, water, dirt and filth in cellar on said
premises, belonging to John White, which is dangerous to the health

the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of 237
Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be April 16 1866
abated by repairing all defects in said drain and removing
all water, dirt and filth at the expense of said party, who, hav-
ing been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuis-
ance.

Whereas it appears to this Board Leverett
Street.
that a nuisance exists on premises in Leverett Street caused by
defective drainage on said premises, belonging to Martha Street-
ser, Mrs. J. Bevillett, and Eleazer A. Pratt, which is dangerous to
the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Super-
intendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuis-
ance to be abated by repairing all defects in said drain or
constructing a new one at the expense of said parties, who, hav-
ing been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate said nuis-
ance.

Whereas it appears to this Board North
Street.
that a nuisance exists on premises N^o 293 North Street caused by
dirt and filth on said premises, belonging to Silly Rye, which is
dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered,
That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to
cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the same at the
expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has
neglected to abate said nuisance.

Whereas it appears to this Board Ontario
Street
that a nuisance exists on premises next to N^o 8 Ontario Street caused
by two overflowing vaults on said premises, belonging to Mary
Garrigan, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it
is hereby Ordered that the Superintendent of Health be, and he

238. is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of said vaults at the expense of said party who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Porter

Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises situated on Porter Street caused by defective drainage on said premises, belonging to Curtis Haven which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by repairing said drain or constructing a new one at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Silver

Street

N^o 166

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premise N^o 166 Silver Street caused by vault being full on said premises, belonging to W^m Eaton which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of said vault at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Saratoga

Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises situated on Saratoga Street caused by estates without drainage on said premises, belonging to Edward L. Guely, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by constructing a good and sufficient drain at the expense

of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance

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Whereas it appears to this

Lamson

Place

Board that a nuisance exists on premises situated in Lamson Place caused by a want of drainage on said premises, belonging to Nicholas Simons, Patrick Ford, Philip Winn, Dennis, M^r Lanthier & Erich M. Godenberg, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by constructing a good and sufficient drain or drains at the expense of said parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

Whereas it appears to this

Silver

Street

N^o 59.

Board that a nuisance exists on premises N^o 59 Silver Street caused by overflowing vault on said premises, belonging to Thomas Sullivan which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of said vault at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Whereas it appears to this

Second

Street

near K.

Board that a nuisance exists on premises Second near K Street, caused by vault being full on said premises, belonging to Nicholas Leary, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of said vault at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate

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Unity
Court.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises A. 5 Unity Court caused by vault being defective and offensive on said premises, belonging to Kilby Page which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of said vault and causing the same to be repaired at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Wendell
Place.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises A. 3. Wendell Place, caused by vault being full on said premises, belonging to Michael O'Leary which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of said vault at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Canal
Street
assessment.

Whereas, pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the eleventh day of December last a nuisance has been abated in Canal Street, the cost of which was four dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law. it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to an order \ 241

of this Board, passed on the eleventh day of December last a
nuisance has been abated in Stanhope Place, the cost of which was
two dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, ac-
cording to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in
the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be
and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums there-
in set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the
expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is
ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties
aforesaid, their tenants or lessees

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Stanhope
Place

assessment

Whereas pursuant to an order

Friend

Sheet

assessment

of this Board, passed on the fourth day of December last a
nuisance has been abated in Friend Sheet, the cost of which
was eighteen ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ dollars to be charged to persons benefitted by the
same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons
named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as
aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the
sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional
part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the
same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the par-
ties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees

The Committee on Internal

Perham.

Health to whom were referred the petition of a Perham for leave
to build a stable for more than four horses at 113 Charles Street -
and the remonstrances of William F. Mann and others, Samuel
Neal and others, and Paul Adams and others against the same
having given the parties a hearing reported that the petitioner
have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Mann

Neal.

Adams

April 16 1866. was referred the petition of the Mass. Institute of Technology in a level grade on Bay State and Newbury Streets, having given the subject a careful consideration are unanimously of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted for the following reasons; first, it will involve an expenditure of about three thousand dollars for extra drains, cesspools &c. Second, because the surface drainage of the street will be defective, and Thirdly, if granted it will be the forerunner of many petitions of a similar character asking for the establishment of a system of level grades over the Back Bay Territory, which would not only be a matter of considerable expense to the City, but in a sanitary point of view would in the future be detrimental to the interests of the residents of that section of the City. In coming to this conclusion your Committee concur in the opinion of the Committee on Paving of last year who reported adversely to a similar petition emanating from the same source. Your Committee respectfully recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. *Senj. James Nathl. C. Nash, Samuel D. Crane.* Read & accepted.

Williams

Brookline
Street.

On petition of Anne Williams and others that Brookline Street west of Tremont Street may be accepted, the Committee on Paving reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read & accepted.

Rice

On petition of Louis Rice and others that the name of Sulbury Street be changed to Tremont Street, the Committee on Paving reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read & accepted.

St. Mark's

Church

Alderman Luck submitted to the Board the following order. Ordered: That the Committee on

Internal Health be directed to abate the nuisance now existing 243.
under the old St. Matthew's Church edifice, Broadway, North Read April 16. 1866
and laid on the table.

Leave was granted to B. Sent.
Sent to exhibit a Circus Company on the Fair Grounds for four weeks
from June 18th next

Leave was granted to James Collins
Collins to erect a Stable for more than four horses at 76 Cove Street. Stable

John Boyle was appointed an Auctioneer.
Auctioneer at 85 Hanover Street.

Leave was granted to A. M. Intelligence
Winslow to keep an Intelligence Office at N^o 204 Washington Street. Office

Leave was granted to Lewis Billiard
Rice to keep a Billiard Saloon at the American House on the Saloon
usual conditions.

Oscarus Rand was appointed Coalweigher
and a Weigher of Coal within this City.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repave Federal Street between
First Street and Broadway, and make such changes in the Federal
grade of said Street, as he shall deem necessary, and remove Street
all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem
dangerous, also to close all openings into said Street, which are
not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City, and
those which are much out of repair as to be liable to become
dangerous, and which the owners or occupants have refused to re-
pair after due notice to that effect. Estimated cost seventeen hun-

244 died dollars. Read once.

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Federal
Street.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repair Federal Street, between Beach & Summer Streets, and make such changes in the grade of said Street, as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also to close all openings into said Street, which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City; and those which are so much out of repair as to be liable to become dangerous, and which the owner or occupants have refused to repair after due notice to that effect. Estimated cost thirty five hundred dollars. Read once.

Washington
Street.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repair Washington Street, between Dover and Malden Streets, and make such changes in the grade of said Street, as he shall deem necessary, and remove all projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also to close all openings into said Street, which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City; and those which are so much out of repair as to be liable to become dangerous, and which the owner or occupants have refused to repair after due notice to that effect. Estimated cost ten thousand dollars. Read once.

Smith.

Ordered, That the Treasurer abate the sidewalk assessment against the estate of Benjamin Smith in Newton Street, in 1866, the same being made in error amounting to fifty five dollars. Read once.

Choten
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to reset the edge stones, and re-

repair the sidewalks and gutters on Groton Street, between Washington Street and Shawmut Avenue. Estimated cost two hundred dollars. Read once.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to reset the edgestones and pave the gutters on Union Street, and to gravel said street. Estimated cost one thousand dollars. Read once.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to reset the edgestones and pave the gutters on Thomas Street. Estimated cost nineteen hundred dollars. Read once.

The Bond of George B. Doctor, a Constable, having been already approved by the City Treasurer was also approved by the Board. Approved by the Mayor. April 17, 1866.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty third day of April Anno Domini 1866.

Present.

The Chairman and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Porter, Gasfield, Mack and Mayo.

Petition of Henry Bond and others that a sewer may be laid in High Street from Congress Street to High Street Place. Referred to the committee on Sewers.

Petition of Henry Souther
 April 23 1866 that a sewer be laid in Third Street and in Emerson Street.
 Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Petition of Alpheus M. Nelson
 Nelson on that a sewer be laid in Julia Street from G. to E. streets. Referred
 to the Committee on Sewers

Petition of Charles Chase for the
 Chase grade of Doane Street near Nos 25-29. Referred to the Committee on
 Paving.

Petition of John D. Dodge that Sixth
 Dodge Street be graded between K and L Streets. Referred to the Committee
 on Paving.

Petition of Nehemiah Boynton for the
 Boynton grade at corner of Springfield and Belmont Streets and for further
 or time in which to lay his sidewalk there. Referred to the Com-
 mittee on Paving.

Petition of Jacob Bancroft for an
 Bancroft abatement of assessment for sidewalk on Harrison Street. Referred
 to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Martin Lennion for abate-
 Lennion ment of sidewalk assessment on Harrison Avenue. Referred to the
 Committee on Paving.

Petition of A. H. Pinkham for leave
 Pinkham to keep a goat at No 5 Highland Street. Referred to the Commit-
 tee on Internal Health.

Communication of Walter Hygent
 Hygent stating that he had invented a new style of cesspool by which
 the passage of all noxious gases or unpleasant smells from drains
 is prevented. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Whereas Nathaniel I. Bradley 247

has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Tremont Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Nathaniel I. Bradley, and to Charles W. Galloupe and Jerome Nickerson, owners of the land, that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street and that Monday, the thirtieth day of April at four o'clock P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

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Tremont
Street.
Galloupe

Whereas Cummings and Carlisle

have given notice to this Board of their intention to erect buildings on Cove Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Cummings and Carlisle and to James Collins, the owner of the land that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street and that Monday, the thirtieth day of April at four o'clock P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made there-

Cove
Street.
Collins.

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Summer Street by taking land of what C. Rogers said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Summer
Street

No person appearing to object to

Prescott

School House

The Joint Standing Committee

Leaving a balance of

55.91	249.
\$ 100,000.00	April 23/1866

The amount asked for is for the following purposes:

In Marble tablet, iron fence and posts and foundations
in the same.

8,000.00

On account of heating apparatus

2,000.00

\$ 10,000.00

The Committee therefore respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. To the Committee, Daniel Davies, Chairman. Ordered: That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be added to the loans heretofore made for the construction of the Prescott School House in East Boston. Read, accepted and the order having been read twice was passed. Yeas Aldermen Crane, Davies, Filch, James, Moxinger, Nash, Tyler, Wait & Nau, none. Sent down for concurrence April 26, came up concurred. Yeas 35. Nays none. Approved by the Mayor April 28. 1866

Loan

Petition of T. Land & C. F. Newcomb

Newcomb

that Prescott Place may be extended through the City's land to Reed Street. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence April 26. Came up concurred.

Ordered: That the Committee

East Street

on Public Buildings be authorized to erect a Bell Tower for a Fire Alarm bell upon the Primrose School, East Street, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the construction of said school building. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence April 26 came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor May 1. 1866

School
House

April 23 1866 Fire Alarms extension of
 A communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department stating the necessity for the extension of the Fire Alarm System in Washington Village East Boston and the centre of the City, was referred in Common Council to the Committee on Fire Alarms with instructions to ascertain and report what action is needed thereon, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Bill

Ordered: That the bill of Theodore W. W. amounting to two hundred and four dollars and forty-nine cents, having been approved and allowed, to be paid being one of the class of bills for services rendered or materials furnished by persons connected directly or indirectly with the City Government. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1866.

Jenkins
 Mount Hope
 Cemetery

Petition of Horace Jenkins and others that an inquiry be made into the past management of the Mount Hope Cemetery. In Common Council. Read and referred to Messrs Lewis, Parker and Hearitt with such as the Board of Aldermen may join with instructions to give such of the proprietors of Mount Hope Cemetery, as desire it, a hearing as to its management and also to report whether it is expedient to sell said Cemetery reserving sufficient space for a burial ground for the City. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the table.

Independence

Ordered: That the President and one member from each Ward with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be a Committee to make suitable arrangements for the celebration of the ensuing Fourth of July, the expense

not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars and to be charged to the ap- 251
propriation for incidental expenses and Messrs. C. L. Miller, Yale,
Hear, J. J. Flynn, Barran, Connor Darrow, Haynes, Beverly, Tilton
and French were appointed on said committee. Same up for con-
currence. Read and laid on the table.

The Joint Special Committee
appointed to prepare and report orders establishing the salaries
of the City Officers, respectfully present the accompanying order,
(being City Document, numbered 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42) and rec-
ommend their passage. The Committee have deviated from previ-
ous custom in presenting the order in this form, for the purpose of av-
oiding, as far as practicable, any obstruction to the payment of the
salaries voted by the City Council, in case of a disagreement be-
tween the two branches upon any single item. They have also noted,
in the margin of those sections where the salaries are changed, the
amount of the existing salaries. For the Committee, Daniel Larrie,
Chairman. Read and laid on the table.

Ordered: That the Salaries
of the following officers for the year beginning on the first day of
April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, shall be as
herein mentioned, to be paid quarter-yearly, subject to deduction
of annu and all sums due from such officers to the City. Section 1.
The salary of the Mayor shall be as fixed by the Convention of
the City Council, on the 21st day of November, 1864, viz: at the
rate of five thousand dollars per annum, commencing with the
first Monday of January. Sect. 2. The salary of the Mayor's Clerk
shall be at the rate of one thousand three hundred dollars per
annum. Sect. 3. The salary of the City Treasurer shall be at the
rate of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per annum,

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 lector; and there shall be allowed him the sum of eight thous-
 and six hundred dollars per annum, to be paid to his clerk; and
 he shall account for all fees, money, and commission which he
 shall receive in said capacity. Sect. 4. The salary of the Auditor
 of Accounts shall be at the rate of three thousand five hundred
 dollars per annum; and he shall be allowed for clerk hire the sum
 of four thousand one hundred dollars per annum, and he shall
 account for all sums of money received by him. The salary of
 the City Clerk shall be at the rate of three thousand five hund-
 red dollars per annum; and he shall be allowed the further
 sum of four thousand two hundred dollars to be paid to his as-
 sistant clerks (one of whom shall be required to prepare the annual
 voting lists), and he shall account for all fees for recording mort-
 gages of personal property, and for all other sums of money re-
 ceived in his official capacity. Sect. 5. The salary of the Clerk of
 the Common Council shall be at the rate of fourteen hundred
 dollars per annum. He shall be allowed for clerk hire three hun-
 dred dollars per annum. Sect. 7. The salary of the Clerk of the
 Committee of the City Council shall be at the rate of sixteen
 hundred dollars. Sect. 8. The salary of the Messenger of the City
 Council shall be at the rate of sixteen hundred dollars per
 annum. Sect. 9. The salary of the Assistant Messenger shall
 be at the rate of four hundred dollars per annum. Passed in
 Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid on
 the table.

Adjourns

Ordered: That the salaries of

the following officers, for the year beginning on the first day of
 April, 1866, shall be as herein mentioned, to be paid quarter year-

ly, subject to the deduction of any and all sums due from such 253
officers to the City. Sect. 1. The salary of the City Engineer shall be April 23/1866
at the rate of two thousand eight hundred dollars per annum
to be in full for all his time and services. Sect. 2. The salary
of the Assistant Engineer shall be at the rate of eighteen hundred
dollars per annum, to be in full for all his time and services. ^A Sect. 3.
The salary of the City Solicitor shall be at the rate of five thousand
dollars per annum, it being understood that he shall, out of the
said salary retain all counsel necessary for the professional ser-
vice of the City to which he cannot give his personal attention, un-
less otherwise ordered by the Committee on Claims. He shall be al-
lowed for clerk hire and his office expenses the sum of two thous-
and dollars per annum. Sect. 4. The salary of the City Registrar
shall be at the rate of ^B eighteen hundred dollars per annum,
and he shall be allowed one thousand dollars per annum
to be paid his principal clerk, and he shall account to the City
for fees for entering and publishing intentions of marriage, and
for interments of the dead; and for his Assistant Registrar he shall
be paid a sum not exceeding fifteen cents for information furnish-
ed concerning each birth. Sect. 5. The salary of the Water Regis-
trar shall be at the rate of twenty-two hundred dollars per
annum. Sect. 6. The salary of the Harbor Master shall be at the
rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 7. The salary
of the Librarian of the Public Library shall be at the rate of
two thousand dollars per annum. Sect. 8. The salary of the City
Physician shall be at the rate of ^D sixteen hundred dollars
per annum which sum shall include compensation for furnish-
ing certificates to disabled soldiers. Sect. 9. The salary of the Port
Physician shall be at the rate of ^E four hundred dollars per

254. annum; and he shall pay over to the City Treasurer all fees received by him in his official capacity. Sect. 10. The salary of each Sealer of Weights and Measures shall be at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and each Sealer shall be allowed the further sum of six hundred dollars for the services of an assistant, provision or transportation of standards to be made by the Internal Health Department. Passed in Common Council with these amendments - At A strike out Section 3 and insert the following "Sect. 3 The salary of the Solicitor shall be at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum and he shall be allowed for the rent and expenses of the office six hundred dollars per annum: the salary of the Assistant Solicitor shall be at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum: the salary of the Clerk appointed by the Solicitor shall be at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum". At B in Section 4 insert two thousand instead of eighteen hundred. At C in same section insert twelve hundred instead of one thousand. At D in Sect. 8 insert two thousand instead of fifteen hundred. Came up for concurrence Read and laid on the table

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Ordered: That the salaries of the following officers for the year beginning on the first day of April, 1866, shall be as herein mentioned, to be paid quarterly yearly, subject to the deduction of any and all sums due from such officers to the City. Sect. 1. The salary of the Superintendent of Fire Alarms shall be at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum. Sect. 2. The salary of the Superintendent of the Public Library shall be at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 3. The salary of the Superintendent of

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Common Sewers shall be at the rate of eighteen hundred dol-
lars per annum; and he shall act as Secretary to the Committee
on Sewers and Drains, which Committee shall have the power to
furnish him with a horse and chaise, at the expense of the City,
for which they shall approve the bills. Sect. 4. The salary of the
Superintendent of Streets shall be at the rate of two thousand
two hundred dollars per annum, and he shall act as Secretary
to the Committee on Paving; and the Committee on Paving shall
have the power to furnish him with a horse and chaise, at the
expense of the City, for which they shall approve the bills. Sect. 5.
The salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings shall be
at the rate of two thousand two hundred dollars per annum;
and he shall act as Secretary to the Committee on Public Build-
ings; and he shall be allowed at the expense of the City, a horse
and chaise, the bills for which shall be approved by said Committee.
Sect. 6. The salary of the Superintendent of Public Lands shall be
at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; and he
shall act as Secretary to the Committee on Public Lands. Sect. 7.
The salary of the Superintendent of Health shall be at the rate
of ^Dtwo thousand dollars per annum. And the Committee on Inter-
nal Health shall have the power to furnish him with a horse &
chaise, at the expense of the City, and have the same kept at
the City Stables. Sect. 8. The salary of the Assistant Superintend-
ent of Health shall be at the rate of ^Efifteen hundred dollars
per annum; and he shall account for all sums of money re-
ceived by him as fees, in connection with his office. And he shall
also act as Secretary to the Committee on Internal Health. Sect.
9. The salary of the Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market
shall be at the rate of ^Feighteen hundred dollars per annum;

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and he shall account for all sums of money received by him in his official capacity. Sect. 10. The salary of the Deputy Superintendent of Daniel Hall Market shall be at the rate of one thousand and fifty dollars per annum. Sect. 11. The salary of the Superintendent of Daniel Hall shall be at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum. He shall account for and pay over all sums of money received by him in the City in his official capacity. Sect. 12. The salary of the Superintendent of Lamps shall be at the rate of ^H one thousand dollars per annum; and he shall be allowed the sum of six hundred dollars per annum, to be paid an assistant, which sum shall be in full for any services he may render in the delivery of oil in that department. Sect. 13. The salary of the Superintendent of the Mount Washington Avenue Bridge shall be at the rate of ^K eighteen hundred dollars per annum, which salary shall be in full for his services, and for all and any assistance he may employ. Sect. 14. The salary of the Superintendent of the Federal Street Bridge shall be at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; and he shall be allowed the use of the building on said bridge, and a horse at the City's expense, in the purpose of opening and closing the draw, the said compensation and privilege to be in full for his services and the services of such assistants as he may employ. Sect. 15. The salary of the Superintendent of the Dover Street Bridge shall be at the rate of seven hundred dollars per annum; and he shall be allowed the use of the house on said bridge, rent free, the said compensation and privileges to be in full for services of himself and assistants. Sect. 16. The salary of the Superintendent of the Meridian Street Bridge shall be at the rate of seven hundred dollars per annum, the same to be in full for his services.

and the services of such assistants as he may employ. Sect. 17. 257
The salary of the Superintendent of the Chelsea Street Bridge April 23 1866
shall be at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, the same to be in full for his services and the services of such assistants as he may employ. Sect. 18. The salary of the Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital shall be at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; and he shall be allowed sufficient house-room, free of rent, and board for himself and his family in said Hospital, which compensation and privileges shall be in full for his services as Superintendent of said Hospital, and also as Physician to all the Public Institutions at South Boston. Sect. 19. The salary of the Master of the House of Correction shall be at the rate of thirteen hundred dollars per annum, and he shall be allowed sufficient house room in said building, free of rent, and board for himself and his family; but no other fees or perquisites shall be allowed him. Sect. 20. The salary of the Superintendent of the City Hospital shall be at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, and the trustees shall allow him what, in their opinion, shall be sufficient house-room in said building, free of rent, and board for himself and family; but no other fees or perquisites shall be allowed him. Passed in Common Council with these amendments at A in Sect. 2. insert three thousand in place of twenty-five hundred. at B in Sect. 3. insert twenty-two hundred in place of eighteen hundred. and at C. add "and he shall pay into the City Treasury all sums of money received by him for services from the Boston Water Power Company and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." at D. in Sect. 4. insert "twenty-two hundred" instead of "two thousand". at E in Sect. 8 insert sixteen instead of fifteen. at F in Sect. 9. insert two

thousand instead of eighteen hundred. at G. in Sect. 10. insert
 April 23, 1866 twelve hundred instead of one thousand and fifty. at H. in Sect.
 12. insert thirteen hundred instead of one thousand. at I. in Sect.
 14. insert fifteen hundred instead of thirteen hundred. Come up
 for concurrence. Read and laid on the table.

Ordered: That the salaries of
 the following officers for the year beginning on the first day of April,
 1866, shall be as herein mentioned, subject to the deduction of any
 and all sums due from such officers to the city; and an account
 of all fees received by the officers mentioned in this order, for
 attendance as witnesses or any other service, except as provided
 in the Police Ordinance, or in the Police Rules and Regulations, shall
 be returned by the officer receiving the same to the City Treasurer,
 who shall deduct the amount thereof from their salaries as
 said, before paying the same. Section 1. The salary of the Chief
 of Police shall be at the rate of two thousand five hundred
 dollars per annum; and he shall be allowed the use of a horse
 and chaise at the City expense, payable quarterly. Section 2. The
 salary of the Deputy shall be at the rate of one thousand
 eight hundred dollars per annum payable quarterly. Section 3.
 The salary of the Clerk of the Police Department shall be at
 the rate of eleven hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.
 Section 4. The salary of the Captains of Police shall be at the rate
 of four dollars per day, payable monthly. Section 5. The salary of Lieu-
 tenants of Police shall be at the rate of three dollars and fifty
 cents per day payable monthly. Section 6. The salary of the Sergeants
 of Police shall be at the rate of three dollars and twenty five cents
 per day, payable monthly. Section 7. The salary of the Officers of

the Detective Force shall be three dollars and fifty cents per day, 259.
payable monthly. Sect. 8. The salary of the officers of the lock-ups
under the Court House shall be at the rate of three dollars and
fifty cents per day, payable monthly. Sect. 9. The salary of the Super-
intendent of "Huck" and Carriages shall be at the rate of three
dollars and fifty cents per day, payable monthly. Sect. 10. The salary
of the Superintendent of "Hucks" and Wagons shall be at the rate
of three dollars and fifty cents per day for each and every day
that he is employed, payable monthly. Sect. 11. The salary of the Su-
perintendent of Pawnbrokers shall be at the rate of three dollars
and fifty cents per day for each and every day that he is employed,
payable monthly. Sect. 12. The salary of the Day and Night Officers
shall be at the rate of three dollars per day, payable monthly.
Sect. 13. The salary of each of the officers appointed by the Mayor
and Aldermen to take charge of "Juuant and Vagrant Children,"
shall be at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per an-
num, to be paid monthly. Passed in Common Council, with
these amendments, at A. in Sect. 1. insert "payable quarterly"-
at B strike out "payable quarterly" at C in Sect. 3. insert "twelve"
instead of "eleven". Came up for concurrence. Read and laid on
the table.

Ordered: That the salaries of
the following officers, for the year beginning April 1, 1866, shall be as
herein mentioned payable quarterly, subject to the deduction of
annu and all sums due from said officers to the City. Sect. 1. The
salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department shall be at
the rate of ^Dtwelve hundred dollars per annum. ^ASect. 2. The sal-
ary of the Assistant Engineers shall be at the rate of four hun-
dred ^Edollars each per annum. Sect. 3. The salary of the Secretary

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260 of the Board of Engineers shall be at the rate of one thousand
April 23 1866 dollars per annum, which shall be in full payment for all the
services which may be required of him by the Mayor and Alder-
men, the Chief Engineer, and the Board of Engineers. Sect. 4. The
Salary of the Foremen of the respective Hook and Ladder compa-
nies shall be at the rate of two hundred ^F dollar each per an-
num. Sect. 5 The salary of the Assistant Foremen, clerks, Take-
men and Axemen shall be at the rate of one ^G hundred and
seventy-five dollars each per annum. Sect. 6. The salary of the
Stewards ^B of Hook and Ladder Companies No. 1 and ^H No. 2, shall be
at the rate of one hundred and seventy-five dollars each per
annum. Sect. 7. The salary of the Driver ^E of Hook and Ladder Com-
pany No. 3, shall be at the rate of sixty-five ^K dollars per month.
Sect. 8. The salaries of all other members of the Hook and Ladder
Companies shall be at the rate of one ^L hundred and seventy-five
dollars each per annum. Sect. 9. The Salaries of the men employ-
ed upon the Steam Fire Engines shall be at the following rates:-
Enginemen, Eighty ^M dollars per month. Foremen, ^N twenty dollars
per month, and Drivers ^O sixty-five dollars per month. Foremen (of
the Hose), two hundred ^P dollars per annum. Hosemen, one hund-
red and seventy-five dollars per annum. Sect. 10. The salaries
of the men employed upon the Horse Hose Companies shall be
at the following rates:- Drivers, ^R sixty-five dollars per month. Fore-
men, two hundred ^S dollars per annum. Hosemen, one hundred
and seventy-five dollars per annum. Sect. 11. The salaries of
the Foreman and Steward of Hand Hose Company No. 10, shall be
fifty dollars each, and of the Hosemen thirty dollars each, per an-
num. Passed in Common Council with these amendments, at
which in Sect. 1. insert and he shall be provided with a horse and

vehicle at the expense of the City: at B in Sect. 1 strike out "S"
and at a in Sect. 7 strike out "S": & come up for concurrence Read April 23, 1866
and laid on the table.

Ordered: That the salaries of Salaries
the following officers, for the year beginning April 1, 1866, shall be
herein mentioned, subject to the deduction of any and all sums Doc. 42
due from such officers to the City. Sect. 1. The salaries of the Justices
of the Police Court and of the Assistant Clerk of the Supreme Judicial
Court and of the Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court for civil
business, shall be as follows: To the Justices of the Police Court, One
hundred and fifty dollars each for services under the 41st and
42nd Chapters of the General Statutes, or which may be imposed
on them, under Chapter 207, Statutes of 1862. To the Justice of
the Police Court, for all services under the 180th Chapter of the Gen-
eral Statutes, in discharging poor prisoners held for fines and costs,
five dollars per week each while actually attending to that
duty, then to provide all clerical labor required therefor. To the
Assistant Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, fifteen hundred dol-
lars per annum. To the Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court for
civil business, eighteen hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 2. The
salaries of the Constables of the Police Court shall be as estab-
lished by the Statutes of 1862, Chapter 210, viz: fifteen hundred
dollars each per annum. Passed in Common Council. Came up
for concurrence. Read and laid on the table.

The Joint Special Committee Solicitor's
on Salaries to whom was recommended the order establishing the salary
salaries of certain officers of the City Government (City Document
#37) with instructions to report salaries for City Solicitor Assistant

262. City Solicitor and Clerk of the Law Department have considered the same and report the following amendments to said order. Strike out Section three and insert the following: Sect. The salary of the Solicitor shall be at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum, and he shall be allowed for the rent and expense of the office six hundred dollars per annum. The salary of the Assistant Solicitor shall be at the rate of two thousand and five hundred dollars per annum. The salary of the Clerk appointed by the Solicitor shall be at the rate of One thousand dollars per annum. Respectfully submitted, for the Committee, Daniel Davis, Chairman. In Common Council Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence Read and concurred. (See amendment on page 254.)

(Richardson.

Dead house

The Committee on Internal Health to whom were referred the petitions of A.P. Richardson & other Coroners that the building on North Grove Street formerly used as a Deadhouse may not be removed but that it be retained for that purpose, respectfully report: That the City Physician, the City Registrar and the coroner of this County all concur that the necessity for a Dead House at the North Section of this City is most imperative. That a very large proportion of the bodies found dead are taken from the water of Charles River or the Harbor and that therefore a Dead house in near proximity to the wharves of this City is almost indispensable. That this building was built for this special purpose and contains every essential convenience for an inquest. In these views your Committee concur and they believe that the extent and growth of this City require in fact two dead houses. The present establishment at the City Hospital will answer for the accommodation of cases of death occurring at the

south section of the City and the old house will accommodate 263

like cases found at the north and west sections. Your Committee April 23, 1866

therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying order.

For the Committee, G. W. Hastings, Chairman. Ordered: That the building now located on North Grove Street on the land of the City, formerly built for a House of Reception for dead bodies, be and the same is hereby re-established by the Board as a Dead House, to be occupied and used under the direction of the City Physician, as formerly was done. This order in nowise to interfere with the establishment of the dead house heretofore authorized at the City Hospital. Read, accepted and the order passed. Approved by the Mayor April 28, 1866.

Ordered: That the order of the Dead house.

City Council approved October 13, 1865, authorizing the Committee order to sell

in Public Buildings to sell the "Dead House" on North Grove rescinded.

Street be and the same is hereby rescinded for the reasons stated by the Board of Health in a vote passed April 23, 1866. Read twice

and passed. Sent down for concurrence. April 26. Came up concurred.

Approved by the Mayor April 28, 1866.

The order submitted at the

Sharon

last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to

Street.

reset the edgestones and pave the gutters on Sharon Street was

read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 28, 1866.

The order submitted at the last

Thomas

meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to reset the

Street.

edgestones and pave the gutters on Thomas Street was read a second

time and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 28, 1866.

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Washington
Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to the Superintendent of Streets to re-lay Washington Street between Torr and Malden Streets and to make any necessary changes in the grade thereof was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor - April 28/866

The order submitted to the Board on the 16th instant to the Superintendent of Streets to re-lay Federal Street between First Street and Broadway and to make any necessary change in the grade thereof was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor - April 28/866

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to the Superintendent of Streets to rel the edgestones and repair the gutters and sidewalks in Gorton Street between Washington Street and Shawmut Avenue was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 28/866

Smith

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to abate an assessment for sidewalk on estate Benjamin Smith in Norton Street amounting to fifty five dollars, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor April 28/866

Federal
Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to the Superintendent of Streets to re-lay Federal Street between Beach and Summer Streets and to make the necessary changes in the grade of said street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor - April 28/866

Ordered: That the sum of this 265

ten hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the use of the Committee on laying out and widening streets, to defray expenses which have been or which may be incurred under their direction. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 1. 1866. April 23/66 Streets expenses.

Whereas, an order passed by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1865, and approved by His Honor the Mayor, Nov. 24, 1865, A Street, between Fenwick and Berkeley Streets, was conditionally accepted as a public street or way; and whereas the conditions named in said order have been complied with; it is hereby Ordered, that said A Street be accepted as a public street or way, and be hereafter called and known as "Chandler Street." Passed. Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1866. Chandler Street

Whereas the Metropolitan Rail Road Company have for a period of more than six months voluntarily discontinued the use of their tracks on Webster Street, East Boston, it is hereby ordered, that the Metropolitan Railroad Company be and they hereby are notified to cause said Webster Street to be forthwith cleared of said tracks, and placed in as good condition as it was in immediately before being so occupied, in accordance with Sec. 19, Chap. 229 of the Acts and Resolves of the General Court of 1864. Approved by the Mayor. April 28, 1866. Metropolitan Railroad.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Summer Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said Rogers Summer Street.

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City, a parcel of land belonging to Charles C. Rogers bounded as follows, viz: Northeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Summer Street, there measuring thirty-four and $\frac{29}{100}$ feet; Northwestwardly by land recently taken from John Hibban to widen said Street, there and $\frac{12}{100}$ feet; Southwardly by the present line of said Street, thirty-four and $\frac{14}{100}$ feet; and Southwardly by land recently taken from J. J. P. and J. W. Kiron to widen said Street, eleven and $\frac{39}{100}$ feet: containing three hundred ninety-eight and $\frac{6}{100}$ square feet, more or less. And whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by N. Henry Crafts, City Engineer, dated April 16, 1866, and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Summer Street as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Said widening of Street and taking of land being in accordance with an agreement made between the City and the abutters on said Street, and recorded in City Record, May 25th 1842, Vol. 26, Page 220. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor - April 23, 1866.

Charles
Street
Flats
nuisance

Ordered: That the Committee on the Sanitor on the part of this Board be instructed to inquire into the condition of the Dock at the junction of the wall west of Charles Street with the wall north of Beacon Street, and to adopt such measures as may be necessary to abate the nuis-

ance paid to exist in that vicinity. 2. That said Committee be authorized if they shall find it necessary, or expedient, to apply to the Legislature of the Commonwealth for such legislation as may be desirable to enable the City Council to obtain the best guidance. Approved by the Mayor. April 28. 1866.

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Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners of estate numbered 405 and 407 Washington Street, in the N. E. corner of Gorton Street, to furnish new edge-stones to support the sidewalk on Gorton Street, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof, the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Gorton Street.

Ordered, That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on the N. side of Dorchester Street, between Fifth and Seventh Streets, to furnish new edge-stones to support the sidewalk, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof, the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Dorchester Street

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Merchman Street to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof, the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Merchman Street.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Dorchester Street, between Jenkins and Federal Streets, to furnish new edge-stones to support the sidewalk, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof, the same will be done by the City, at their expense, ac-

Dorchester Street.

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Charles
Street

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Charles Street, between Fruit and Poplar Streets, to furnish new edge-stones to support the sidewalk, and to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof, the same will be done by the City, at their expense according to law.

Deurban.

Wise Blocks.

The Committee on Having to whom was referred the petition of Abel Deurban and others praying for the suspension of the order passed by the Board of Aldermen Nov 27th 1865 for the removal of the horse-blocks and posts in front of their estates, respectfully report that they have given the subject a careful consideration and are of the opinion that the blocks & stepping-stones referred to in said order are obstructions in the public highways, and as such should be removed, and they therefore unanimously recommend the passage of the accompanying order. On the Committee, Benj James Chairman. Ordered: That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to notify all persons having horse-block or stepping-stone in the sidewalks in front of their estates to cause said blocks or stones to be removed on or before the 15th of May 1866; in default thereof the Chief of Police is hereby further directed to cause said blocks or stones to be removed at the expense of the owners thereof.

Globe Works.

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Street.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to stop further proceedings in the removal of the obstructions placed by the Globe Works in No. 112 Midland Street until the first day of November next, when the said Chief of Police

will cause said obstructions to be removed from No. 267
Land Street at the expense of said "Webb Works" unless same
removed by them

Ordered: That the Committee Dover Street
on Bridges be authorized on Monday the thirtieth instant to
close Dover Street Bridge against the passage of vehicles &
foot passengers until the repairs to be made in said Bridge
have been completed.

Whereas it appears to this Board Foundry
that a nuisance exists on premises situated on Foundry Street
caused by vault being full, and defective drainage on
said premises, belonging to Jacob Spinaque, Agent which is
dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered,
That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed
to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents
of vault and all dirt and filth at the expense of said party,
who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate
said nuisance.

Whereas it appears to this Board Cove
that a nuisance exists on premises near 30 Cove Street
by vault being full, dirt and filth in cellar on said premises,
belonging to Michael McGonagle, which is dangerous to the health
of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent
of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance
to be abated, by removing the contents of said vault, and all dirt
and filth at the expense of said party, who, having been duly no-
tified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

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Cove

Street
N. 122

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises N. 122 Cove Street caused by vault being full, dirt and filth in passageway on said premises, belonging to Daniel Coughlin, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of said vault and dirt and filth at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Cove
Street
N. 92

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises N. 92 Cove Street caused by vault being full and dirt and filth on said premises, belonging to James Connelly which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing contents of said vault and dirt and filth at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Dorchester
Street
N. 6

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises N. 6 Dorchester Street caused by vault being full on said premises, belonging to Martin Bause which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of said vault at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises N^o 1. *Dorchester Avenue* - 271
8 *Dorchester Street* caused by vaults being full on said premises, *Apr 23 1866*
belonging respectively to John Hinchley and Richard Hursey which *Dorchester*
is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, *Avenue*
That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby direct *Street.*
ed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents
of said vaults at the expense of said parties, who, having been duly
notified by him, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises 314 *Federal Street* - 271
Gold Street caused by vaults being full on said premises, belonging *Gold*
respectively to Mary Long - & J^a Mitchell which is dangerous to the *Street*
health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superin-
tendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said
nuisance to be abated by removing the content of said vaults
at the expense of said parties, who, having been duly notified
by him, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises situated on *Harrison*
Avenue - *Oak Street* and *Maple Place*, caused by defective drain
age, waste water and filth on said premises, belonging to John C.
Pratt, John F. Banister, T. N. W. Gay, Mrs. H. Dunn, Billings Briggs,
and Mrs. Susan Jamson which is dangerous to the health of
the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintend-
ent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuis-
ance to be abated by repairing said drain, or constructing a new

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April 23 1866 one, and removing all filth at the expense of said parties,
who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to a-
bate said nuisance

Kirkland
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board
that a nuisance exists on premises 35 Kirkland Street caused
by insufficient drainage on said premises, belonging to Moses
Holby which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is here-
by Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby
directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by constructing a
good and sufficient drain at the expense of said party, who, hav-
ing been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Lucas Place.

Federal
Street.

Dorchester St.

Whereas it appears to this Board
that a nuisance exists on premises near 7 Lucas Street 384 Feder-
al Street and 16 Dorchester Avenue caused by vaults being full
on said premises, belonging to Patrick Mc Namara James Power &
John Williams which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants,
it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and
he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by re-
moving the contents of said vaults at the expense of said parties,
who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate
said nuisance.

London

& Meridian
Streets

Whereas it appears to this Board
that a nuisance exists on premises vacant lot corner London
and Meridian Streets caused by insufficient drainage and stao-
nant water on said premises, belonging to Robert Wright, which
is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That
the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to
cause said nuisance to be abated by constructing a good and suffi-

cient drain at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

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Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises in Middle Street - 61 South 24 Broadway, caused by vaults being full on said premises, belonging to James C. Birkin. Who tests James Gilfeather, John Henryson, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of said vaults at the expense of said parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

Health,
Procurement
Med.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises 146 North Street caused by an estate without drainage on said premises belonging to Thomas Winn which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by constructing a good and sufficient drain at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

North
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises 107 Northampton Street caused by dirt and filth on said premises, belonging to James Ryan, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing all dirt and filth at the expense of said party, who, having been duly no-

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Street.

274 liked by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

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Rogers
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises Rogers Street caused by defective drainage on said premises, belonging to Humphrey Plante, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by repairing all defects in said drain or constructing a new one at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Shaving
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises corner of Shaving and Federal Streets caused by vaults being full and dirt and filth on said premises, belonging to Jesse Anrell, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of vaults and all dirt and filth at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

South
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises No 161 South Street caused by vault being full on said premises, belonging to John J. Blair, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of said vault at the expense of said party, who, having

been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

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Sullivan

& Earl

Streets.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises situated on Sullivan and Earl Streets caused by overflowing and defective vaults on said premises, belonging to J. & Johnson which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of said vaults and repairing the same at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises situated on Warren Avenue caused by waste water on said premises, belonging to J. C. Gray, J. L. Gardner, V. B. Rogers, Horace Barnes, and Luther Blodgett, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by filling said vaults and constructing good and sufficient drains at the expense of said parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

Warren
Avenue

The list of Jurors qualified to serve in the several courts of this County having been revised by the Board of Aldermen and having been posted for more than ten days in the Court House and City Hall was ordered to be transmitted to the Common Council for revision and acceptance. May 10. Came up accepted by the Common Council.

Now

revised

list

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Hallow
North Street.

was referred the petition of William F. Hallow and others that the name of North Street from Dock Square to Blackstone Street may be changed, and also the remonstrances of Leans and Bagnall, George W. Simmons and others against the same, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Wheeler

Leave was granted to J. C. Wheeler to exhibit a circus company at South and East Boston on May 5th and 7th.

Beard

On the communication of A. W. Beard regarding a Stable in course of erection on Worcester Street, which is alleged to be unsafe, the Committee on Police reported that they are satisfied that measures now in progress will make the building safe and that no action is required thereon. Read and accepted. (Reconsidered See Page 29.)

Litchfield

On petition of the Litchfield and others that the standing of the horses of the Union Railway Company at corner of South Russell and Cambridge Streets may be prohibited, the Committee on Paving reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

McCarthy.

Leave was granted to Eugene McCarthy to give a Sparring Exhibition at Bumstead Hall on April 30, the exhibition to be given subject to the direction & control of the Chief of Police.

Washington
Street.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Washington Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is

necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the
said City, a parcel of land belonging to City Associates bound-
ed as follows, viz: Westwardly by the proposed line of widening
of Washington Street, there measuring thirty-six and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet;
Westwardly again by the same, thirty-five and $\frac{25}{100}$ feet; Southward-
ly by land hereinafter described as taken from David Sears, seven
and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet; Eastwardly by the present line of said Washing-
ton Street, seventy-one and $\frac{83}{100}$ feet; and Northwardly by land
of the Heirs of John A. Foster, five and $\frac{65}{100}$ feet: containing five hun-
dred and sixty-nine square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of
land belonging to David Sears, bounded as follows, viz: West-
wardly by the proposed line of widening of Washington Street, there
measuring seventy-seven and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet; Southwardly by land
of David Hunt, six and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet; Eastwardly by the present line
of said Washington Street seventy-six and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet; and North-
wardly by land above described as taken from City Associates,
seven and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet: containing five hundred and thirty-one
square feet, more or less. And whereas, due notice has been given
of the intention of this Board to take the said parcels of land
for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annex-
ed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcels of land before described
be, and the same hereby are, taken and laid out as a public
street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the
said widening made by N. Amory Crafts, City Engineer, dated
April 9th 1866 and deposited in the office of the said City En-
gineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of wid-
ening the said Washington Street as aforesaid will amount
to ten thousand dollars; which sum, together with the amount
of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said

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File
Associates

Year.

270. street, during the present municipal year, does exceed the sum
April 23, 1866 of five thousand dollars. Read once.

Causeway Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repair the Square at the intersection of Causeway, Lowell and Merrimac Streets, and Causeway Street from Merrimac to Everett Street, and make such changes in the grade of said Street, as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also to close all openings into said Street, which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City, and those which are so much out of repair as to be liable to become dangerous, and which the owners or occupants have refused to repair after due notice to that effect. Estimated cost, two thousand dollars. Read once.

Merchants
Row.

Ordered That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repair Merchants Row, between State and South Market Streets, with small block pavement, and make such changes in the grade of said Street, as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also to close all openings into said Street, which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City; and those which are so much out of repair as to be liable to become dangerous, and which the owners or occupants have refused to repair after due notice to that effect. Estimated cost fourteen hundred dollars. Read once.

Mann.
Charles
Street.

On petition of William A. Mann and others Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repair Charles Street between Mt. Vernon and Beacon

Streets, with small block pavement; and make such changes in 279.
the grade of said Street, as he shall deem necessary, and re-
move all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall
deem dangerous; also to close all openings into said street, which
are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City,
and those which are so much out of repair as to be liable to be-
come dangerous, and which the owners or occupants have refused
to repair after due notice to that effect. Estimated cost four thousand
dollars. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, PM.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday
the thirtieth day of April, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Porter.

Eight traverse issues were drawn ^{issues}
in the second session of the Superior Court.

Petition of Jonathan Preston and ^{Preston}
of G. F. Bryant for the grade of Providence Street between Church ^{Bryant.}
Street and Berkeley Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John Crowley and others ^{Crowley}
for the acceptance of Bayn, Cooper and Short Streets. Referred to

280. the committee on Saring.

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Mills

Petition of Clement Mills for a
drain in Ninth Street, near H. Street. Referred to the Committee
on Sewers.

Mount Hope
Cemetery.
Army & Navy

A communication was received
from the Trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery stating that an addition
will be required to the Army and Navy lot in said Cemetery. Referred
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Joy

Petition of J. Joy for leave to build
a Stable for more than four horses on Third Street between C and
L streets. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Paul.

Petition of Joseph J. Paul and others
for the abatement of a nuisance caused by stagnant water
near Dorr, Belmont and Lucas Street. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Internal Health.

Fire
Department.

On nomination by the Mayor.
the following persons were admitted into the Fire Department.
William Childs Engine Company No. 8, from April 1st. Charles H. Blake,
Fireman of Hose Engine No. 2.

Constable

On nomination by the Mayor. J. A.
C. Bulman was appointed and confirmed as a constable for
duty in the Internal Health Department.

Police.
Special.

On nomination by the Mayor
Samuel W. Marsh was appointed a Special Police Officer
for duty at Metropolitan Rail Road Station in Causeway Street.

No person appearing to object to 281

The proposed widening of Hemont Street by taking land of Gal-
loway and Nickerson, said subject was recommended to the Com-
mittee on Streets. April 30. 1866
Hemont
Street.

No person appearing to object to
the proposed widening of Grove Street by taking land of James
Collins, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets
Grove Street

Whereas, in the opinion of the
Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require
that a portion of Rochester Street in front of the Horse House at the
corner of Jenkins Street should be discontinued it is therefore
Ordered, that public notice be given that this Board intend to dis-
continue a portion of the street before mentioned, and that Monday,
the fourteenth day of May at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as
the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.
Rochester
Street.

Whereas, in the opinion of the
Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require
that a portion of Summer Street in front of the estates of J. W.
Beals and Caleb A. Curtis should be discontinued it is there-
fore hereby Ordered, that public notice be given that this Board
intend to discontinue a portion of the street before mentioned,
and that Monday, the fourteenth day of May at four o'clock,
P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may
be made thereto.
Summer
Street.

Ordered, That due notice be
given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.
take into consideration the expediency of constructing the Com-
Third
Street

mon Sewer in Third Street between Ward Street and
 April 30 1866 of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter
 their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any
 more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby: any per-
 son, making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

High
 Street.

Ordered, that due notice be
 given that this Board will, on Monday, next at four o'clock,
 P.M., take into consideration the expediency of rebuilding the
 Common Sewer in High Street from Congress Street to High Street
 Place, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who
 may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or
 who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit there-
 by: any person making objections thereto, will then and there be
 heard.

Barker.

Priscoe.

Petition of Richard M. Barker
 and four hundred others and of Daniel Priscoe and thirteen
 hundred and four others that an appropriation be made for a
 Yacht Race in Boston Harbor on July 4th next. Referred in Com-
 mon Council to Committee on July 4th came up in concurrence
 Read and concurred.

Jenkins
 Mount Hope
 Cemetery.

The petition of Horace Jenkins &
 others for an inquiry into the management of Mount Hope Cem-
 etery which was referred in Common Council to Messrs
 Lewis, Sudley and Leavitt, with such as the Board of Alder-
 men may join, with instructions to give such of the Proprietors
 of Mount Hope Cemetery, as desire it, a hearing as to its past manage-
 ment; and also to report whether it is expedient to sell said
 cemetery reserving sufficient space for a Burial Ground for the

city, was taken from the table and this Board concurred in 283.
said reference, and Aldermen Glack and Wait were joined. April 30, 1866

Ordered: That the Committee on Water be directed to consider and report upon the expediency of abolishing the office of Water Registrar and uniting the duties of that Officer with those performed by the clerk of the City Treasurer. Sent down for concurrence. May 3 came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1866. Water Registrar

On motion of Alderman Independence Crane the order for the appointment of a joint Committee to make arrangements for the celebration of the ensuing fourth of July was taken from the table and this Board concurred therein, and Aldermen Gaffield, Meninger, Porter, Crane, James, Kitch and Glack were appointed on said Committee. Approved by the Mayor, May 1, 1866.

The City Clerk reported that for the quarter ending April 30 he had received and paid in to the City Treasury exclusive of Log Licenses, the sum five hundred and seventy dollars and forty cents. Read and sent down. In common Council. Placed on file. City Clerk

The City Registrar reported that for the quarter ending April 30 he had received and paid into the City Treasury the sum of three hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty cents. Read and sent down. In common Council. Placed on file. City Registrar

Petition of Aaron Wild to be compensated for injuries occasioned to his estate by a Villain &c. Guild

284. Emerald Street in consequence of loss of drainage. Referred to April 30, 1866 the Committee on Church Street grades &c. Sent down for concurrence. May 3^d Came up concurred.

Cutter

Petition of Butler, Austin &c and others, for a new Ferry to East Boston. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Ferries. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Assistant
Assessor
resigns.

A Communication was received from William. V. Pratt wherein he resigns his office as Assistant Assessor in Ward No. 3. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Assistant
Assessor
chosen.

The Common Council having elected Theophilus Burr as Assistant Assessor for Ward No. 3 in place of William. V. Pratt resigned. Said action came up for concurrence and the ballots having been taken and counted for said Assessor it appeared that Theophilus Burr was duly chosen in concurrence.

Taxes

A proposition to amend the eighth section of the Ordinance in relation to Taxes which provides for the certificate of the Bureau Service of Assessors while on duty, was referred in Common Council to the Committee on Ordinances. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Wells School
House
Fire Alarm

The Joint Standing Committee on Fire Alarms, to whom was referred the petition of certain members of the Fire Department, asking for a correct system of alarms from the Wells School House, respectfully report, that the desired corrections having been made no further action is necessary. In

the Committee, Samuel L. Lorne, Chairman. In Common Council 285
Read and accepted. Came up in concurrence. Read and concurred. April 30, 1866.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred, as a part of the unfinished business of 1865, the order to report a site for a new harbor police station, the cost of erecting a building thereon, and the value of the building at present occupied as a station house in that district, have attended to the same and respectfully Report: That they have selected, as a site for a station house, a lot of land situated on Commercial, North and Lewis Streets, owned by the Lewis Wharf Corporation, and containing seven thousand two hundred and sixty-one and two thirds square feet, which can be purchased for thirty-five thousand dollars - about \$480 per foot. A portion of this land, on the North Street end, will not be required for building purposes, and can be sold, probably, for ten thousand dollars thus reducing the cost of the site for the station to twenty-five thousand dollars. The estimated cost of erecting a suitable building for the accommodation of the harbor police is thirty-five thousand dollars. The value of the building at present occupied, on Commercial Street, and the land on which it stands, is estimated at nine thousand dollars. The Committee respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying orders. In the Committee, Daniel Davis, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to purchase a lot of land on Commercial, Lewis and North Street, owned by the Lewis Wharf Corporation containing seven thousand two hundred and sixty-one and two thirds square feet for thirty-five thousand dollars and erect thereon a station house for the harbor police, at an expense

Police
Station
No. 2

286 not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars. Ordered: That the
April 30, 1866. Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized, to borrow, under the di-
rection of the Committee on Finance, the sum of seventy thou-
sand dollars, to be applied to the purchase of a lot of land on Math,
Lewis and Commercial Streets, and the erection thereon of a
station house for the harbor police. In Common Council. Read and
recommitted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Public
Garden
bridge

The Joint Special Committee ap-
pointed under an order approved the 16th instant, to consider and
report upon the expediency of building a bridge across the lake in
the Public Garden also laying out a path from the Arlington Street
gate to said bridge and across the Public Garden and Common
to Tremont Street, have considered the subject and report: That the
paths already provided across the Common are so nearly direct,
that there is in the opinion of the Committee, no necessity for
more, especially, because the construction of a path directly from
the gate on Charles Street to West Street, would seriously impair
the beauty of the Common, without any compensating advan-
tages. The existing paths on the easterly side of the Pond in the
Garden are direct to the proposed location of a bridge: On the
westerly side there are semicircular paths not diverging greatly
from a straight line, and the Committee believe that it will be
found desirable to place some ornamental structure within the
semicircle on Arlington Street instead of marring the plan, origi-
nally adopted, by making a path in a direct line to the contempla-
ted bridge. The Committee are unanimously of opinion that the bridge
should be built and that it should be one of a permanent char-
acter, and of a description in keeping with the original plan of

the Board. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following order. For the Committee, John S. Tyler, Chairman. Ordered, That a Committee be appointed of members of the Common Council and such as the Aldermen may join to advertise for proposals, plans and estimates for a bridge over the pond in the Public Garden, said Committee to report their designs to the City Council. Passed in Common Council and Messrs. Newton, Borman and White were appointed on said Committee. Came up for concurrence read and concurred and Aldermen Tyler and Crane were joined. Approved by the Mayor May 1. 1866.

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Ordered: That the Superintendent of Health in conjunction with the Superintendent of Sewers be directed to abate forthwith the nuisance, occasioned by stagnant water, which now exists on the lots south of Northampton and east of Washington Streets, at the expense of the owners of said lots. Approved by the Mayor, May 1. 1866.

Northampton

Street.

nuisance

Whereas this Board have instituted measures for the removal of the nuisance on Northampton & Washington Streets adjacent to the Roxbury Line it is Ordered, that His Honor the Mayor be requested to invite the cooperation of the Authorities of Roxbury to abate the portion of said nuisance which lies within their territory.

Northampton

Street

Roxbury.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Health be and he is hereby directed to authorize the Night Soil Contractors to enter the City in pursuance of their business at nine o'clock at night instead of ten o'clock in order to facilitate the removal of nuisances. This order to continue in force so long as the Superintendent of Health shall deem it expedient.

Night Soil

Contractors

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Causeway
Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to repave the Square at the intersection of Causeway and Merrimac Streets and Causeway Street from Merrimac to Everett Streets, and to make the necessary changes in the grade thereof, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor May 1, 1866.

Merchant
Row.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to repave Merchant Row between State and South Market Streets, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 1, 1866.

Charles
Street.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to repave Charles Street between Beacon and Mount Vernon Streets, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 1, 1866.

Clark
Street.
No 31.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises near 31 Clark Street caused by vault being leaky and defective on said premises, belonging to John L. H. Jay, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of said vault and repairing the same, at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Whereas it appears to this Board 289.

that a nuisance exists on premises No. 3 Clark Street caused by defective drainage, dirt and filth in cellar on said premises, belonging to Owen McQuire, Agent, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by repairing said drain or constructing a new one and removing all dirt and filth at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

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Clark

Street

No. 23

Whereas it appears to this Board

that a nuisance exists on premises opposite 86 Silver Street caused by vault being full on said premises, belonging to John McYannon which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of said vault at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Silver

Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board

that a nuisance exists on premises No. 13 and 15 Howard Street caused by defective drainage, water, dirt and filth on said premises, belonging to Benjamin T. Prescott, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by repairing said drain or constructing a new one and removing all water, dirt and filth at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Howard

Street

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises #5 Shaving Street caused by vault being full and dirt and filth on said premises, belonging to Abner Phelps which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of said vault and dirt and filth at the expense of said party, who having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Commercial
Street

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises situated on Commercial Street and City Wharf caused by tide water in cellars on said premises, belonging to Henry & Josiah Quincy, Asa & Jacob Charles & June W. David Snow, John C. Potter, Melrose J. Hall, and E. Nickerson & Co. which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by boxing around said estate in a thorough manner and draining the same at the expense of said parties, who having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

Beard

On motion of Alderman Brane the Board reconsidered the vote whereby, at the last meeting, it accepted a report that 'no further action was necessary' on a petition of A. W. Beard that an unsafe building to be used for a stable, may be removed and said petition and report were re-committed to the Committee on Police.

Summer
Street

Ordered: That the owner of estate numbered fifty five Summer Street be notified, forthwith to re-

duce the width of the granite sidewalk and coal hole in front of said estate, so as to conform to the new line of sidewalks occasioned by the widening of said street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Health be directed to expedite the filling of the flats near the sea wall on Charles Street as much as possible and at the expense of the owners of the same.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on South Street, between Kneeland and High Streets, to lay their sidewalk with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof, the same will be done by the City, at the expense, according to law.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on south side of Kneeland Street, between Lincoln and Utica Streets, to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof, the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on G. Street, between Fourth and Sixth Streets, E. Street, easterly side between Broadway and Silver Street, L. Street, easterly side, between Silver and Fourth Streets, and Dorchester Street, between Broadway & Seventh Street, to furnish edge-stones to support the sidewalk, and to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof, the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

A. B. Moulton nominated to Board as an Assistant Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Berry, which nomination was confirmed by this Board.

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Lennon.

Bancroft.

The Committee on Paving to whom were referred the petitions of Martin Lennon and Jacob Bancroft for abatement of sidewalk assessments respectfully report, that by a special act of the Legislature the owners of lots on every public street of the City are required to keep their sidewalks in repair at their own expense. They therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw to the Committee, Benjamin James Chairman. Read and accepted.

Howard

Athenaeum

Leave was granted to Anne B. Rich to open the Howard Athenaeum for Dramatic performances on May 7th for the season.

Mooney

Leave was granted to M. J. Mooney to give a concert at Wails Hall on Tuesday May 10th.

McCane

On petition of B. C. Kane that the several docks of this Harbor may be dredged or cleansed, the Committee on Internal Health reported a reference of the subject to the Committee on the Harbor. Read, accepted and agreed accordingly. Sent down for concurrence. May 3 came up concurred.

Thayer

Leave was granted to S. C. Thayer to give concerts at Femon Temple for two weeks from this date.

Mayson

Leave was granted to James D. Mayson to sprinkle all the streets in South Boston with salt water.

On petition of Ebenezer Morton 293
and others that a sewer be laid in Silver Street between Grand & 4th Mil 30. 1866
Streets, the Committee on Sewers reported leave to withdraw. Read Morton
and accepted.

On petition of Elbe Scribner and Scribner
others that a sewer be laid in Union Court, the Committee on
Sewers reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

On motion of Alderman Kane Salaries
the Board took from the table the orders in relation to the salaries
of the several City and County Officers and the question being
on the passage of the orders fixing the salaries of the officers men-
tioned in Doc. 36 the Board concurred with the Common Coun-
cil in the passage of the same with this amendment. In Sect. 7
at 7 strike out "sixteen" and insert "eighteen". Sent down for con-
currence. May 3 came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor
May 4. 1866. Doc. 36

The Board then concurred in fix- Salaries
ing the salaries of the several officers mentioned in City Doc.
37 as determined by the Common Council with these amendments. Doc 37
In Section 9 at 6 strike out "four" and insert "six" and in Sect. 10
at 7 insert "to be paid". Sent down for concurrence. May 3 came
up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, May 4. 1866.

The Board then concurred in fix Salaries
ing the salaries of the several officers mentioned in City Doc. 38
38 as determined by the Common Council with these addition- Doc. 38
al amendments. In Sect. 3 strike out the proposed amendment at
C. In Sect. 13 at K strike out "seventeen" insert "eighteen". Sent down for concurrence.

The Board then concurred in

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ing the salaries of the officers mentioned in City Doc. No. 39, as determined by the Common Council. Approved by the Mayor.

Salaries

Doc. 40

The Board then took up the subject

of the salaries of the officers mentioned in Doc. No. 40, and the Board concurred with the Common Council in fixing the salaries of the officers mentioned in the first three sections with the following amendments: at D in Sect. 1. strike out "Seventeen Hundred" and insert "Two Thousand." In Sect. 2. at E insert "and fifty." Sent down for concurrence.

Briggs

At this stage of the proceedings a petition was presented signed by Lewis Briggs and other members of the Fire Department, praying for an increase of their salaries. Read and referred together with Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of Doc. 40, as amended by the Common Council to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Salaries

Doc. 40

The Board then concurred with

the Common Council in fixing the salaries of the officers mentioned in City Doc. 40, at the rates therein set forth. Approved by the Mayor May 3, 1866.

Doc. 40

Salaries

Doc. 40

Ordered: That the salaries of

the following officers, for the year beginning April 1, 1866, shall be as herein mentioned, subject to the deduction of any and all sums due from such officers to the City; and the number of days service of the Per Diem and Assistant Assessors shall be certified according to the Finance. ^A Sect. 1. The salary of each of the ^B Principal Assessors shall be at the rate of seventeen hundred dollars per annum, including the allowance provided for by the General Stat-

utes of the Commonwealth, and there shall be allowed this Depart²⁴⁵
ment the further sum of ten thousand six hundred dollars to be April 30. 1866
paid in clerk hire. ^D Sect. 2. The Assistant Assessors shall be al-
lowed four dollars for each and every day which they shall
severally devote to the service, but no pay shall be allowed re-
vising assessments beyond an actual service of ten days. ^E Sect. 3.
The Salary of the Per Diem Assessor shall be at the rate of five
dollars for each and every day which they shall severally devote
to the service on street duty, and four dollars per day for their
services in Office Duty; but no pay shall be allowed in revising
assessments beyond an actual service of ten days. ^F Passed in
Common Council with these amendments: - It A. insert. "But no
pay shall be allowed for revising assessments except for the time
actually therein employed; and the Secretary shall issue no certifi-
cate to any Assessor or Assistant for such service until such Assessor
shall have filed with him a statement of the several revisions
in which he claims payment and the time he has devoted to each
case; provided however, that no payment in revising shall be allow-
ed exceeding ten days service." At B. insert "three". At C. insert "be
at the rate of two thousand dollars, and that of each of the two office
Assessors shall". At D. insert "twelve" in the place of "ten". Strike out all
the words between E. and F. and in their place insert "Sect. 2. The
Salary of the Per Diem Assessor shall be at the rate of six dol-
lars, and that of the Assistant Assessors at the rate of five dollars,
for each and every days actual service." Came up for concurrence.
Read and this Board concurred therein. Approved by the Mayor
May 2^d 1866.

The resolve and order submit- Washington
ted at the last meeting of the Board to widen Street.

296 Street by taking the land of David Sears and the City Associates
April 30, 1844 were read a second time and laid on the table.

Ross

Ordered: That the Treasurer be directed to abate the bill of six dollars and sixty cents against George A. Ross for repairs on sidewalk in front of N. 32 Macon Street; said bill having been assessed in error. Read once.

East Chester
Park
Albany &
Springfield
Streets

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade those portions of East Chester Park, Albany and Springfield Streets, recently laid out as public streets, over land formerly owned by William Evans. Estimated cost two thousand dollars. Read once.

London
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade London Street, between Meridian and Porter Streets. Estimated cost fifteen hundred dollars. Read once.

Washington
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repave Washington Street, between the southerly line of Glade Street, and the northerly line of Court Street, with small granite blocks; and make such changes in the grade of said Street, as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also to close all openings into said Street, which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City; and those which are so much out of repair as to be liable to become dangerous, and which the owners or occupants have refused to repair after due notice to that effect. Estimated cost one thousand

dollars. Read once

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Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repair Lewis Street, East Boston, between the Ferry and Webster Street, and make such changes in the grade of said Street, as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also to close all openings into said Street, which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City; and those which are so much out of repair as to be liable to become dangerous, and which the owners or occupants have refused to repair after due notice to that effect. Estimated cost four thousand dollars. Read once

Lewis
Street.

Ordered: That the sum of twenty-one dollars and sixty cents assessed upon Felix Heegan for a sewer in Bennington Street, be and the same is hereby abated. Read once

Heegan

Ordered: That the sum of twenty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents assessed upon Hannah V. Draper for a sewer in Fifth Street, be and the same hereby abated. Read once

Draper

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the seventh day of May, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen James Porter and Fitch.

Wors

Four Grand and Five Petit Jurors drawn for the United States Circuit Court.

Langmaid

Petition of J. P. Langmaid and others that Stillman Place be lighted with gas. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Martine

Petition of E. J. Martine for leave to take ballast from Apple Islands. Referred to the Committee on the Harbor on the part of this Board.

O'Reilly

Petition of James O'Reilly that the City would adopt his material, Petroleum Gas, for lighting the streets. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Do

Remonstrance of Howard A. Doe and others against the proposed erection of a Stable by J. H. Doe on Third Street, between Land and S. Streets. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Nuisances

A communication was received from the City Physician covering a list of all tenements in this city which are reported as overcrowded. Read and referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of J. P. Headwell, in 299.
a sewer in Purchase Street. Referred to the Committee. Nov 7, 1866
on Sewers Headwell

Petition of William Collins
and others for the extension of the White Street sewer. Referred Collins
to the Committee on Sewers

Petition of the Fulton Men Fulton Men
Trundly and other parties that the name of Dorchester men Trundly
be restored to Federal Street south of the Federal Street Bridge. Dec. 1866.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

On nomination by the Mayor Police
the following persons were appointed Special Police Officers of Special
this City - Granford Daggett Oliver Brown - Michael Mahony,
Stephen Lynch - for duty at Fitchburg Railroad Station

On nomination by the Mayor Wood & Park.
Josiah Livermore was appointed a Measurer of Wood & Park
and W. D. Rockwood was appointed a Funeral Undertaker Undertaker

On nomination by the Mayor, Police
Aurelius S. Austin, George A. Watts, John T. Jett, Oliver H. Hodge,
and Thomas A. Brown were appointed Police Officers of this City
with all the powers of Constables except the power of serving civil
process

No person appearing to object Third
to the proposed construction of a sewer in Third Street between Street.
Hand Dorchester Street said subject was recommended to the Com-
mittee on Sewers.

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High
Street.

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a Sewer High Street from Long-
ue Street to Fish Street Place, said subject was recommended to the
Committee on Sewers.

Water
Rates.

Resolved: That the Committee on
Ordinances in consultation with the Ecclesiastical Water Board be re-
quested to amend the Water Rates for Steam boats so that they shall
be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Ecclesiastical
Water Board but in no case to be less than is charged for manu-
facturing purposes. Sent down for concurrence May 10. Came up con-
curred. Approved by the Mayor May 11. 1866.

Printing.

The Committee on Printing re-
ported that they had awarded the printing contract for the ensu-
ing year to Alfred. Hudson & Son, came up from the Common
Council Read and placed on file.

Russell

Petition of Thomas Russell

North End
Mission.

that a room in the proposed School House in Richmond Street
may be devoted to the North End Mission. Referred to the Commit-
tee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. May 10 came
up concurred.

Salaries

The Common Council having
concurred with this Board in the amendment proposed in Sec. 3
Salary of Superintendent of Sewers and having non-concurred
in the amendment proposed in Sec. 13, Salary of Superintendent of
Mt. Washington Avenue Bridges, said action came up for concurrence.
Read & this Board adhered to its former vote fixing said salary at eight
hundred dollars. Sent down for concurrence. May 10. Came up concurred.
Approved May 11. 1866.

John Livermore, Hayweigner 301

problem. at North Scals reported that from February 2^d to May 1st he had received the sum of five hundred and ninety-five dollars fifty per cent of which (less expenses \$3.50) was paid to the Association North Scals in Adult Evening Schools. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Ordered: That the Committee | Water

on Ordinances be requested to amend the ordinance in relation | Ordinance
to water so as to provide that Pay-rolls of all the Clerks, Inspectors
and Laborers in the Water Department shall be made up and
certified by such parties as the legitimate Water Board may direct
and that when duly audited and allowed, they shall be paid
by the City Treasurer at such times and places as he may appoint
and by the agency of such of his clerks as he may delegate for
that purpose. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered: That the follow- | Bills

ing bills for services rendered or materials furnished by persons
connected directly or indirectly with the City Government be paid
provided they are approved and allowed in the usual manner, viz:
Rumer & Co four hundred and seventy-one dollars and seventy five
cents. three hundred and forty dollars and seventy cents. three hun-
dred and ten dollars and seventy cents. Chanville Mears three
hundred and ninety dollars. thirty-eight dollars and eighty
cents. Holbrook & Harlow three hundred and seventy eight dollars &
forty cents. N. W. Wilson three hundred and twenty-^{five} dollars and
seventy-five cents. W. J. Burges & Co. one hundred and three dol-
lars and sixty-six cents. fifty eight dollars and thirty three cents.
Little, Gaffield & Co. fifty dollars and fifty cents. L. Metcalf & Co. three
dollars. O. Ditson & Co. fifteen dollars. Passed in Common Council.

302. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the
Mayor, May 7, 1866.

Artillery
Armory.

The Joint Standing Committee on
Public Buildings, to whom was referred the Petition of the Second
Light Battery, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, to be provided with
a suitable armory, have considered the same, and respectfully
Report: That in their opinion it is expedient to erect an armory
for said Battery upon the lot of land owned by the City, (and set aside
for that purpose last year,) extending from Wareham Street to Plym-
pton Street. They submit herewith, a plan for the erection of a build-
ing one hundred and twenty feet in length, by fifty feet in
width, at an estimated cost of thirty thousand dollars. The Com-
mittee respectfully recommend the passage of the following order.
For the Committee Daniel Davis, Chairman. Ordered: That the
Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized
to erect a suitable building for an armory for the Second Light
Battery, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, upon the lot of land own-
ed by the City, between Wareham Street and Plympton Street; the
expense of erecting said structure not to exceed thirty thousand
dollars. Ordered: That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized
to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance the
sum of thirty thousand dollars, to be applied to the erection of
an armory for the Second Light Battery, Massachusetts Volunteer
Militia. Passed in Common Council. Yeas 56 Nays none. Came up
for concurrence. Read and concurred. Yeas Aldermen Crane, Davis,
Gaffield, Howe, Mewinger, Nash, Shack, Tyler & Nays none. Approved
by the Mayor, May 8, 1866.

Police Station
No. 8.

The Joint Standing Committee on
Public Buildings to whom was recommended the report in rela-

tion to a site for a new Station House for the Harbor Police respectfully 303.

Report: That after a careful examination of all the land offered for sale in the vicinity of the present station, they have finally May 7, 1866

selected a lot situated on Battery, Commercial and Salutation Streets, containing about seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-two square feet at three dollars and fifty cents per foot. The ground is solid and it will not be necessary to drive piles to establish a foundation for the building. Three lots, containing in all four thousand five hundred and twelve feet, can be sold for thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy-two dollars, thus reducing the actual cost of the land for the Station House to fourteen thousand two hundred and eighty dollars. The Committee therefore recommend the passage of the order in a new draft. For the Committee, Daniel Davies, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to purchase a lot of land on Battery, Commercial and Salutation Streets, containing about seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-two square feet for twenty-seven thousand five hundred and fifty-two dollars, and erect thereon a Station House for the Harbor Police, at an expense not exceeding thirty-two thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars. Ordered: That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, and the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of sixty thousand dollars for the purchase of a lot of land on Battery, Commercial and Salutation Streets, and the erection thereon of a Station House for the Harbor Police. Passed in Common Council, Yeas 33. Nays 3. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Yeas Aldermen Crane, Davies, Gaffield, Mayo, Messinger, Nash, Slack, Tyler & Nays none. Approved by the Mayor May 8, 1866.

Loan

May 7, 1866 others in a New Arr to East Boston Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Taxes came up for concurrence. Read and Hill concurred.

The committee on Printing, to whom

(Advertising) was referred the order of April 9, relative to the number of papers to be selected to do the usual City advertising from Nov 1, 1866, respectfully recommend the employment of the following newspapers, at the prices respectively named, being the same as last engaged. For the Committee, I have. Nick, Chairman. Daily Advertiser 375 Daily Herald 375 Daily Journal 375 Daily Post 375 Daily Transcript 375 Daily Traveller 375 Daily Voice 375 ^A Weekly Commonwealth 107.50 Weekly Express 107.50 Weekly Gazette 107.50 Weekly Herald 107.50 Weekly Post 107.50 Ordered: That the Committee on Printing be authorized to contract for the City Advertising for one year from Nov 1, 1866, with such of the newspapers recommended in the foregoing report, as shall agree to do said advertising on the terms therein named. In Common Council. Read and committed with instructions for the Committee to select not more than four daily and two weekly newspapers. said Committee to report at the next meeting. Came up for concurrence. Read and this Board non-committed in said recommitment and passed the order originally reported with these amendments et. & insert "Daily Commercial 375 Sunday Times 107.50" Sent down for concurrence. May 16, came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1866.

The Joint Standing Committee on Fire Arms, to whom were referred the communication of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department asking for an extension of

the fire alarm system, and the petition of ^{Mr} Albert Bowker another 305.

for an additional alarm bell at East Boston, re Beckwith Report: May 7, 1866.

That after hearing the testimony of the chief and several of the Assistant Engineers, in regard to the necessity of additional bells at Washington Village and East Boston, they are unanimously of the opinion, that one bell of three thousand pounds weight, should be placed upon the school house in Washington Village; and that two bells, each of four thousand pounds weight, should be set up in East Boston, one upon the Adams School house, and other upon the Chapman School house. Upon so much of the communication of the Chief Engineer as relates to placing a bell upon the City Hall, the Committee ask for further time. The passage of the accompanying orders is respectfully recommended. For the Committee, James D. Loring, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to erect bell towers for fire alarm bells upon the Adams and Chapman School houses in East Boston, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings. Ordered: That the Committee on Fire Alarms be authorized to purchase three bells one of three thousand pounds weight to be placed upon the school house in Washington Village, and two of four thousand pounds weight each, to be placed upon the Adams and Chapman School houses in East Boston and to connect therewith the necessary apparatus to give alarms of fire, the expense thereof, not exceeding five thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Alarms. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, May 8, 1866.

Petition of Julia D. Paige to be compensated for damages sustained on account of an alleged

Paige

306 | defect in sidewalk of Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. May 10 came up concurred.

Hane.

Petition of Mary Hane claiming a portion of the reward offered last year for the detection of incendiaries. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. May 10 came up concurred.

Insecure
buildings

Ordered; That the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to report what legislation, if any, is necessary to protect the lives of our citizens from danger from insecure walls of buildings. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor May 8. 1866.

Washington
Street.

On motion of Alderman Gayfield the Board took from the table the resolve and order to widen Washington Street by taking land of the Fifty Associates & David Sears, and the question being on the passage of said order as recorded page 276, it was passed. Sent down for concurrence. May 24. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor May 31. 1866.

Reporting
for City.

Ordered; That the Committee on Printing be instructed to consider and report upon the expediency of contracting with some one well established City Journal to print the proceedings and debates of the City Council in full, at an expense not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum to be charged to the appropriation for Printing, Advertising and Stationery. Sent down for concurrence. May 17. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor May 18. 1866.

Petition of L. E. Farwell & Co. for a hear. 307.

ing in regard to the award of the new printing contract for which May 7, 1866
they were the lowest bidders. Referred to Aldermen Tyler and Gay
field with such as the Common Council may join. Sent down for Farwell
concurrence. May 10. Came up concurred, and Messrs. Hodgkinson
and Leavitt were joined.

The Board of Consulting Physi- Cholera-
cians submitted a lengthy report on the character and causes Consulting
of the Cholera wherein they represent that it is an epidemic dis- Physicians
order and not contagious and is therefore not to be kept away by
cordons or quarantines. Said on the table and one thousand copies
ordered to be printed.

Ordered: That the Superintendent Beacon
of Health cause the nuisance existing outside the stone Street
wall north of Beacon Street to be abated at the expense of the
owners of the territory, where said nuisance exists.

The bond of J. A. Putman, a Constable's
Constable, having been already approved by the City Treasurer bond.
was also approved by the Board. Approved by the Mayor. May
8, 1866.

The order submitted at the last Morgan
meeting of the Board to abate the sum of twenty-one dollars
and sixty cents assessed upon John Morgan for a sewer in Ben-
nington Street was read a second time and passed. Approved
by the Mayor. May 8, 1866.

The order submitted at the last Draper
meeting of the Board to abate the sum of twenty-eight dollars
and sixty-three cents assessed upon Hannan V. Draper for a

308. Sewer in Fifth Street was read a second time and passed.
May 7, 1866. Approved by the Mayor, May 8, 1866.

The order submitted at the
last meeting of the Board to abate the sum of six dollars &
sixty cents assessed upon George J. Ross for sidewalk at 32 Sharon
Street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the
Mayor, May 8, 1866.

Washington
Street.

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to repair
Washington Street, from State to Court Street with small granite
blocks was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor
May 16, 1866.

London
Street.

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to grade
London Street between Meridian and Porter Streets was read
a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 16, 1866.

East Chester
Park.

Albany &
Springfield
Streets.

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to grade
those portions of East Chester Park, Albany and Springfield
Streets recently laid out over land formerly of William Evans, was
read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 16, 1866.

Levee

Street.

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to repair
Levee Street, East Boston, between the Ferry and Webster Street,
was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor,
May 16, 1866.

Whereas in the opinion of this 309.

Board a chimney standing on premises of Joseph W. Ward on Fifth Ward
Street is in a position and state which is dangerous to the neigh-
borhood and the public it is ordered, that the said Joseph W. Ward
be notified to appear before this Board on Monday next at four
o'clock, P.M. and show cause why said chimney should not
be removed as a nuisance, pursuant to the Statute in such case
made and provided.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police Causeway
be directed to notify the owners of estates numbered 1, 3, 15 & 17
Causeway Street; and 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. Merchants Row to furnish
new edge-stones to support the sidewalk within ten days. And
that, in default thereof, the same will be done by the City, at their
expense, according to law.

Ordered, That the Chief of Police Tremont
be directed to notify the owner of estate in northeast corner of
Tremont and Northampton Streets to lay his sidewalk with brick,
within twenty days. And that, in default thereof the same will
be done by the City, at his expense, according to law.

Ordered, That the Chief of Police Broadway,
be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Broadway, north
side, from K. to M. Streets and Fourth Street, north side from K. to M.
Streets to furnish edge-stones to support the sidewalk, and to lay
their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in
default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense,
according to law.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police Charles
be directed to notify the owners of estates numbered 10, 52, 54, 56, 58.
Street

316 19, 33, 55, 57, and 59 Charles Street, to furnish new edgestones to support
May 7, 1866. the sidewalk, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof, the
same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Ordered, That the Chief of Police
be directed to notify the owners of estates numbered 182, 184, & 186
Beacon Street, to lay their sidewalks with brick within twenty days.
And that, in default thereof, the same will be done by the City, at
their expense, according to law.

The Committee on the Harbor
to whom was referred the communication of B. C. Kane rela-
tive to the condition of the Docks, have considered the subject and
now Report: That it is an undeniable fact that constant ac-
cretions are taking place, in most, if not in all the Docks, owing
chiefly to the construction of wharves: These accretions are gene-
rally in proportion to the length and nature of the constructions,
whether solid, or on piles: either one or the other, has a tendency to
cause an accumulation in the Docks, more or less rapid, of mat-
ter held in suspension in the water when in motion and from
garbage and other matter thrown into the Docks during the load-
ing and discharging of vessels, and from the sweepings from the
wharves, and some sewerage matter deposited in the Dock vary-
ing in quantity at different points. Thus it appears that the
filling up of numerous basins created, or is likely to create, serious
nuisances, which ought to be abated or prevented. But, these
Docks are private, or corporate property, and it is obvious that the
Committee on the Harbor, has no authority to direct or control
in the affair. Nevertheless, the Committee are so well convince-
d that some action is imperatively demanded by sanitary

considerations, that they submit an order and recommend its adoption. John L. Tyler, Chairman. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Health, under the direction of the Committee on that subject, be instructed to notify all proprietors of Docks which are now obnoxious to complaint as nuisances, to abate such nuisances forthwith, and in case of non-compliance, that such proprietors be proceeded against by indictment. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Whereas it appears to this

Board that a nuisance exists on premises 37, 39, 41 and 43 Clark Street caused by defective drainage, waste water, dirt & filth in cellar on said premises, belonging to George W. Furbur which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by constructing a new drain or repairing the same and causing to be removed all water dirt and filth from premises, at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance

Clark
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board

that a nuisance exists on premises 111 and 113 Brookline and De Humboldt Streets caused by insufficient drainage, waste water, dirt and filth in cellar on said premises, belonging to James Marshall which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by constructing a new drain or repairing the same, and removing waste water, dirt & filth at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Brookline
& De Humboldt
Streets.

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Bond
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises N^o 3 Bond Street caused by vault illegally constructed, waste water and vault filth under building in rear on said premises, belonging to William I. King, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by constructing a new vault or water closet and removing waste water and vault filth from premises at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

North
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises 292 North Street caused by stagnant water in cellar of stable and defective conductor on said premises, belonging to John Tobin, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing said water and filling cellar with good earth or gravel and repairing conductor at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Canton
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises 32 Canton Street caused by insufficient drainage and waste water on said premises, belonging to Paul P. Todd, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by constructing a new drain or repairing the same and removing waste water at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified

fixed by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance

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Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises Charles Street & Bridge Court caused by defective drainage on said premises, belonging to Nath^l Walker, Samuel P. Langmaid, John H. Taylor, Benj. T. Phelan, John Keenan, and John Fitzgerald, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by constructing a new drain or repairing the same, at the expense of said parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

Charles
Street
and
Bridge Court.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises A^o 42 Phillips Street caused by vault being full and filth on said premises, belonging to St^o James Wellington which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of said vault and filth at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Phillips
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises on E. Street, between Sullivan and Goddard Streets caused by vault being full on said premises, belonging to Robert M. Webb and Mary Schwartz, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of said vault at the expense of said parties, who, having been

E.
Street

314. duly notified by him, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

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The Superintendent of the Market

Market
Supt. Report.

it reported that in the last quarter he had collected for rents on stalls and cellars in Faneuil Hall Market, the sum of \$17,893.10, all of which he had paid to City Treas. Paul & placed on file.

Paul.

The Committee Internal Health

to whom was referred the petition of Joseph A. Paul and others in the abatement of a nuisance on land bounded by Dover, Tremont, Suffolk and Lucas Streets respectfully Report: That in the opinion of the Committee the proper remedy for the evil complained of is by an indictment of the parties who maintain the nuisance and they recommend that the petitioners resort to that process. For the Committee, S. W. Messinger Chairman. Read & accepted.

Police

Rules

The Committee on Police, who

were directed to prepare rules and regulations for the government of the Police Department respectfully report, that they have made a careful revision of the rules and regulations heretofore in force, which they submit herewith. A statement from the City Solicitor, that the statute laws of the Commonwealth and the ordinances of the City are conformable to, is appended. For the Committee, Samuel D. Kane, Chairman. Read twice and said Rules and Regulations were adopted. / See City Document No 53 /

Harvard
Atheneum

Leave was granted to Isaac

B. Rich to give dramatic entertainments at the Harvard Atheneum on Saturday evenings.

Leave was granted to Lewis 315.
Mendell to give an Exhibition at East Boston. May 8th May 7 1866
Heavitt

Leave was granted to Louis
H. Thompson to keep an Intelligence Office at 49 Spring Street. Influenced " "

Leave was granted to Solomon Heaton
Heaton to give a Sparring Exhibition at Bumstead Hall. May 11 sub-
ject to the control and direction of the Chief of Police

At appearing to the Board on Spendthrift.
the representation of Moses Kimball, Thomas E. Payson, William Willitt
and others, that Francis C. Whiston of Boston does by excessive drinking
and idleness waste and mispend his property as will not only
bring himself and family to want and suffering, but will sub-
ject the City to a charge for his and their support, a complaint
was framed to the Judge of Probate and was signed by the Board,
that a Guardian may be appointed for said Spendthrift.

The following persons were li- Auctioneers
censed as auctioneers in this City, viz: Moses Colman and Son at
190-192 Friend Street; Edwin B. Spinney at 15 Congress Street.

Agreeably to assignment the Metropolitan
Board took up the subject of the proposed location of the Metropolitan
Railroad in Summer Street from Federal Street to Church Green.
No parties appeared in person to oppose the mayor of the petitioners.
but a remonstrance to said petition was filed signed by James M. Paige
and thirty-two other abutters. Read and thereupon the subject was

recommended to the Committee on Paving.

May 4, 1866

The Committee on Internal

Hygiene

Health to whom was referred the communication of Walter J. Hunt respecting the application of his improved patent cesspool to drains and sewers reported that in their opinion it is an important improvement and they would recommend its adoption by the citizens in all yards and passages where drains are used as it would effectually prevent the disagreeable odors arising from the drains. Read and accepted.

Police

Ordered that one thousand

copies of the Rules and Regulations for the government of the Police

be printed.

Market

The Joint Standing Committee on

Ordinance

Ordinances, to whom was referred an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance in relation to Faneuil Hall Market, respectfully report, that the same ought to pass. For the Committee, Chas. W. Clark Chairman. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday the eighth day of May Anno Domini, 1866 by order of the Mayor.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Tyler, Carter, and

on Internal Health having stated the necessity of the Board's visiting certain localities where nuisances exist, it was voted that the Board proceed in company with the Superintendent of Health to inspect said localities: and the Board accordingly proceeded, and after visiting the foot of Summer Street, the Lucas and Dover Street nuisance and other places the Board

Adjourned to Monday next.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Porter.

Twenty-five jurors were drawn for the Supreme Judicial Court.

Petition of William Ropes and others that Hanover Street from Court Street to Union Street may be repaved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of A. J. Currier for leave to place currier awning posts in the sidewalk of Charles Street, in front of his premises. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of A. J. Currier, David H. Hallett.

and others and of J. W. Hobbs and others that Albany Street may be opened for public travel. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

May 14. 1866. others in a Sewer in Prescott Street from Cunningham Street to
Richards Bremen Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Hose
Fire
Department. Application of the Chief Engineer
of the Fire Department for leave to purchase ten thousand feet
of Hose and a new Hose Carriage. Referred to the Committee
on the Fire Department.

Anc^t Hon.
Artillery Co. Petition of the Ancient and Hon-
orable Artillery Company for use of Maneuvs Hall on June fourth
next. Referred to the Committee on Maneuvs Hall with full power.

Anc^t & Hon.
Artillery
Co. C. Petition of the Ancient and Hon-
orable Artillery Company for use of the Parade Ground on Boston
Common on the fourth of June next. Referred to the Committee
on Common & with full power.

Batchelder Petition of S. L. Batchelder & others
that a nuisance at corner of Gates and Eighth Streets, may be
abated. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health

Wood & Bark.
Hay. On nomination by the Mayor George
Hall was appointed and confirmed as a Measurer of Wood and
Bark; also an Inspector and Weigher of Bundle Hay.

Dorchester No person appearing to object to the
proposed discontinuance of a portion of Dorchester Street in front
of the Horse House near Jenkins Street, said subject was recommen-
ded to the Committee on Streets.

Unnecessarily to notice the Board 314

look up the subject of the proposed discontinuance of a portion of Summer Street opposite Nos 50 and 52. - J. E. Brackett, tenant of estate No 54, filed a remonstrance against the proposed discontinuance. Read, and the whole subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

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Summer
Street.
Brackett

Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday, next at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing the common sewer in Ninth Street, near B. Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular drains into such common sewer, or who, by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person, making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Ninth
Street
sewer

Petition of Job A. Turner & others, for a lease of a portion of the Old State House for a Mechanics' Exchange. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. May 17. Came up concurred.

Turner

The Joint Standing Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Albert L. Sanborn, to be compensated for damages to a hack caused by a collision with a horse carriage owned by the City, having fully investigated the case respectfully report that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. In the Committee, Thos. G. Field, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down in concurrence. May 17. Came up concurred.

Sanborn.

The Committee on Public Lands to whom was referred the petition of J. and C. D. Newcomb that

Newcomb

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Prescott Place may be extended to Reed Street having fully considered the subject would respectfully submit the following Report: That the petitioners have leave to withdraw. In the Committee, Samuel D. Crane, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. May 17. Came up concurred.

Carroll.

The Joint Standing Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Carroll, to be compensated for personal injuries sustained from a fall in Brookline Street, have considered the subject and respectfully Report: That the petitioner have leave to withdraw. In the Committee, Thomas Gaffield, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. May 17. Came up concurred.

Meridian

Street
Bridge

Ordered: That Abner Knight the Superintendent of Meridian Street Bridge be and he is hereby discharged from said Office to take effect on the first of June next and that his salary be made up to said date: This removal being made on account of repeated neglect of duty. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. May 24. Came up non-concurred. / See page 314.

County
Court House.
Sale of.

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred so much of the Mayor's Address as relates to Public Buildings have had under consideration, among other things, the proper disposition of the Court House. Before the Mayor called the attention of the City Council to this subject the Judges and members of the Bar had made repeated complaints as to the utter unfitness of this building for jury trials and at the present time there is upon the files a very urgent appeal to the City Government signed by all the Justices and the whole

of the Suffolk Bar, that the Courts may be located in some less 321
frequented and more quiet neighborhood. The Court House is situated May 14. 1866
at Court Square in the very centre of the "Express" Business of Bos-
ton, where at all hours of the day the several companies are en-
gaged in loading and unloading their vehicles, thus rendering
the trial of causes very difficult to be heard to court or jury es-
pecially in summer, when the windows are open. The Committee
will concur with His Honor the Mayor in his recommendation
that a more quiet spot "not bordering on a thorough fare" should be
selected for a New Court House. The very reasons stated why the pres-
ent building is unsuitable for the Courts of this County, are those
which render the property very valuable for business purposes. "It is in
the very centre of business" towards which as recent sales of property
in the vicinity have demonstrated the Banks and Insurance Offices
of this City are tending. The building is surrounded on four sides
by sheds, thus insuring light and air in all directions. The materi-
al is granite and the whole structure nearly fire-proof. The proper-
ty can be undoubtedly sold for a sum which would go very far
towards the erection of a Court House in some other spot where
land is not so valuable. In the sale of the property, should it take
place, some discrimination should be had as to the character of
the business or trade proposed to be exercised there, as the imme-
diate proximity of the New City Hall to this property should be borne
in mind, so that no objectionable business should be pursued there.
With these views the Committee recommend that the property be
sold and for that purpose they recommend the passage of the fol-
lowing order. In the Committee, Daniel Davies Chairman. Order-
ed: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized, with
approbation of the Mayor, to negotiate for the sale of the County

322 Court House to any responsible and acceptable parties, for the
May 14, 1866 best terms which can be obtained therefor; and to report to the
City Council for final action and acceptance the terms, if any, which
they think it best for the City to accept; and also the period at which
the occupancy of the building by the several Courts must cease.
Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. May 17, came
up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1866.

Taxes

The Joint Standing Committee on
Ordinances, to whom was referred the order to amend the ordin-
ance concerning the assessment and collection of taxes as to the
duty of the Secretary of the Board of Assessors in certifying to the num-
ber of days of Service of Jur diem and assistant Assessors, have
considered the subject and respectfully report, that it is inexpedi-
ent to make the proposed amendment. For the Committee, Chas W.
Hack, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
May 17, came up concurred.

Market

The Ordinance in relation to the
limits of Faneuil Hall Market, which was submitted to the Board
on the seventh instant was read a second time and passed. Sent
down for concurrence. May 17, came up concurred. Approved by the
Mayor, May 18, 1866.

Treasurer's
Accounts.

Frederic W. Hack, City and County
Treasurer submitted his accounts with the City and County for the
financial year 1865-66. Referred in Common Council to the Commit-
tee on the Treasury Department. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

Water
Leakage

The Common Council having refer-
red to the Committee on Water the order which was passed by

this Board on the seventh instant asking for an amendment 323
of the Water Finance so that a payroll of the laborers in the Water May 14, 1866
Department may be made up and paid by the Treasurer. Said action
came up for concurrence. Read and this Board concurred therein.

John C. Bradford, Surveyor at Surveyor
North Scales reported that for the fraction of the quarter beginning
February 1, and ending February 27 he had received the sum of two
hundred and forty-six dollars and five cents, of which fifty per cent of
which he had paid to the Association for Adult Evening School. Read
and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

The Committee on Claims to Wise
whom was referred the petition of William M. Wise to be compensated
for damage to his estate 54 Orange Street from stoppage of his
drain, report that the matter comes within the jurisdiction of the Com-
mittee on Church Street and that the petition should be refer-
red to that Committee. In the Committee, Thomas Gifford, Chair-
man. Read and accepted, and referred accordingly. Sent down
for concurrence. May 14. Came up concurred.

To the Honorable the City Council, Solicitor
Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that by and with the Assistant
advice and consent of the Committee on Ordinances I have ap-
pointed Element H. Hill, Esquire, to be Assistant Solicitor for the City
of Boston. W. Lincoln, Jr. Mayor. Read and sent down. In Common
Council. Placed on file.

Alfred T. Turner Auditor & Accounts Graves
submitted to the Board his Annual Report exhibiting a Schedule

324. of the Leases by the City and the receipts therefrom. Laid on the table
May 14 1866 and ordered to be printed.

Poplar
Street
Dock

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Health and of Sewers under the direction of their respective committees, be and they are hereby directed to abate the nuisance now existing in the City's dock at the foot of Poplar Street, by dredging out the present bottom, or by filling the dock and extending the Sewer now discharging into it; and that the expense be charged to the appropriation for Internal Health. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor. May 16. 1866.

Milk
Inspector's
Salary

Ordered: That the salary of the Inspector of Milk from April 1st 1866 and until otherwise ordered be at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, and to be charged to the appropriation for Internal Health. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor. May 15. 1866.

Fair
Chaplain's
Salary

Ordered: That the salary of the Chaplain of the Fair from April 1st 1866, and until otherwise ordered be at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly and to be charged to the appropriation for the County of Suffolk. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor. May 15 1866.

Army & Navy
Lot.

The Committee on Military Affairs have considered the communication of the Board of Trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery, and have ascertained that it is absolutely necessary to enlarge the Lot on which the Soldiers' Monument is to be erected; and that such enlargement will add to the cost of the granite work, to the extent of about two thousand dollars. The Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the accompany-

in order. John G. Tyler, Chairman. Ordered: That the addition
of sum of, two thousand dollars be placed at the disposal of the
Trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery, and charged to the appropriation
for War Expenses: such sum to be used for the purpose of enlarging the
Army and Navy Lot. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concur-
rence. May 24 came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, May 26
1866.

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Whereas, this Board, acting as
the Board of Health, are satisfied upon due examination, and
doth adjudge, that the rooms and tenements occupied by Dennis Coor-
ley, Mrs. Ellen Pagan, Mrs. Ellen Costello, Mrs. Hannah Coughlan,
Henry M. Kenny and John Welch as dwelling places in Carney
Place in said City of Boston, are severally unfit for the purpose of
dwelling places, and that they are severally a cause of nuisance
and sickness to the occupants thereof, and to the public; therefore
Ordered, That the said persons be severally notified to remove
from and quit the rooms and tenements occupied by them respec-
tively, as aforesaid, within ten days from the date hereof, and that
if they or any of them shall neglect or refuse so to remove and
quit, within ten days from the date hereof, this Board will cause
each of the said persons so neglecting or refusing, to be removed for-
cibly.

Carney
Place
tenants to
be removed.

Ordered: That the Chief Police
be directed to notify the owners of estates numbered 10, to 22 Ded-
ham Street, and No 40 Chester Park, to furnish edgestones to support
the sidewalk, and to lay their sidewalks with brick within twenty
days. And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City,
at their expense, according to law.

Dedham
Street.
Chester Park

Ordered: That the Chief of Police

Nov. 14, 1866. be directed to notify the owners and abutters on S. Street between Second and Eighth Streets, and on Thomas Street, to furnish new edgestones to support the sidewalk, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

James
Street.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on James Street, between Newton and Concord Streets, to furnish new edgestones to support the sidewalk, and to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Washburn

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify William Washburn, owner of estate corner of Merrimac and Causeway Streets, to lay his sidewalk with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at his expense, according to law.

Paul.
Lucas Street.

On motion of Alderman Shack the Board reconsidered the vote whereby on the seventh instant, it accepted, in petition of Joseph A. Paul and others, a report that the petitioners should procure an indictment against parties maintaining a nuisance on territory bounded by Dover, Fremont, Suffolk and Lucas Streets and the Board thereupon recommended said report to the Committee on Internal Health with instructions to the Superintendent of Health to procure the indictment of the proper parties.

In order for the Superintendent
of Streets to procure the removal of the mud in the City Dock ad-
jacent to the Paving Yard on Albany Street to a depth uniform
with the mouth of the Dock was referred in Common Council
to the Committee on Public Works to come up for concurrence, Read
and referred by this Board to the Committee on Paving.

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Paving

Department

Dock

The Joint Standing Committee
on Public Buildings, who were instructed to report the probable
cost of a site and the erection of a house for Steam Fire Engine
No. 1, at South Boston, respectfully state, that they have selected
a lot of land on the corner of T. and W. Streets, which can
be purchased for one dollar per foot. A suitable building for an en-
gine house can be erected thereon for about fourteen thousand dol-
lars. The Committee therefore recommend the passage of the
following orders. For the Committee, Daniel Davis, Chairman Ordered:
That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to
purchase a lot of land on the corner of T. Street and W. Street,
owned by Harriet Williams, containing nineteen hundred and
eighty square feet, for a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars,
and to erect thereon a suitable building for an Engine House, at
an expense not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars. Ordered: That
the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, under the
direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of sixteen thousand
dollars, to be applied to the purchase of a lot of land on the corner
of T. Street and W. Street and the erection thereon of a build-
ing for an Engine House. Read and referred to the Committee on
the Fire Department.

Engine

House

No. 1.

Loan

May 14, 1866

Marliave
Apple
Island.

The Committee on the Harbor to whom was referred the petition of E. J. Marliave, for a license to take gravel from the Beaches of Apple Island, have considered the subject and now report. That Mr. Roschke the Engineer has examined into the matter and it appears by his report herewith submitted that no injury to the Harbor can result from granting the license prayed for if it be confined to the South and East beaches of said Island, and the Committee therefore recommend that a license be granted according to the provisions of the Statute, confined to said South and East Beaches of said Island. In the Committee, John D. Tyler, Chairman. Read and laid on the table.

Ward
dangerous
chimney

Pursuant to notice J. W. Ward, the owner of the chimney on Fifth Street, which was represented to be in a dangerous condition appeared before the Board and made statements to the effect that said chimney was thoroughly safe and he introduced testimony of William Park and L. Webster, masons, who stated that the structure was safe and strong. Whereupon Aldermen James and Fitch were appointed to examine the chimney & report if any action is required by this Board in relation thereto.

Firemen's
Salaries

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom were referred the sections of City Doc. No. 40 numbered from 4 to 11, inclusive also the petition of Lewis Briggs and other members of the Fire Department for increase of salaries, have considered the subject and recommend that the salaries mentioned in the sections referred to them be established as follows. In the Committee, Ebenezer Fitch, Chairman. Sec. 4. The salaries of the Firemen of the respective Hook and Ladder Companies shall be at the rate

of two hundred and twenty five dollars each per annum. Sect. 5. 329.

The salary of the Assistant Foreman, Clerk, Foremen and Hyemen May 14/1866

men shall be at the rate of two hundred dollars each per annum. Sect. 6. The salary of the Steward of Hook and Ladder Com-

pany No. 1, shall be at the rate of one hundred and seventy five dollars per annum. Sect. 7. The salary of the Drivers of Hook and

Ladder Companies No. 2 and No. 3, shall be at the rate of seventy dollars per month. Sect. 8. The salaries of all other members of the

Hook and Ladder Companies shall be at the rate of two hundred dollars each per annum. Sect. 9. The salaries of the men employ-

ed upon the Steam Fire Engines shall be at the following rates: Enginemen, three dollars per day. Firemen, eighty dollars per month,

and Drivers seventy dollars per month. Foremen of the Hose, two hundred and twenty five dollars per annum. Hosemen two hundred

dollars per annum. Sect. 10. The salaries of the men employed upon the Horse Hose Companies shall be at the following rates: Drivers, seventy dollars per month. Foremen, two hundred and

twenty five dollars per annum. Hosemen, two hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 11. The salaries of the Foreman and Stew-

ard of Hand Hose Company No. 10, shall be fifty dollars each, and of the Hosemen thirty dollars each, per annum. Read and accept-

ed: and the foregoing sections of the said Loc. 40, were passed ac-

cordingly this Board thereby non-concurring with the Common

Council in all the sections except Sect. 11. which last section was

passed in concurrence but drawn for concurrence

The Committee on Informal Matters to whom was referred the petition of J. J. H. for permission to erect a

store on Bird Street; as also the remonstrance of Howard A. Doe

330 and others against the same, report: that the petitioners have leave
May 14, 1866 to withdraw. For the Committee, G. M. Messinger, Chairman. Read &
accepted.

Second Hand
Articles
revoked

Ordered: That the license granted
July 11, 1865, to Joseph Collinson to deal in Second Hand Articles be
revoked, &c. &c.

Conoley.

Byron.

Cooper

Short
Streets

The Committee on Paving to whom
was referred the petition of John Conoley and others for the ac-
ceptance of Byron, Cooper, and Short Streets, respectfully report, that
these streets were laid out by the East Boston Land Company
that they have not been graded, and are in a great measure
impassable to vehicles and foot passengers; Also, that the East Bos-
ton Land Company has never signified to the City its desire to
have them accepted. And your Committee deem it inexpedient to
accept these or any other private street or passages in the City,
until they have first been laid out a proper width, properly grad-
ed, and a deed of the same given to the City. They therefore recom-
mend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Commit-
tee, Benjamin Chairman. Read and accepted.

Core

Street

The Committee on Streets to whom
was recommended the notice of intention to widen Core Street by
taking land, James Collins reported that no further action is re-
quired thereon. Read and accepted.

Jackson

Avenue

Whereas it appears to this Board
that a nuisance exists on premises Jackson Avenue caused by ob-
structed and defective drainage, water in cellar on said premises, be-
longing to James Ritchie, Agent, which is dangerous to the health of the
inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be,

and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by
constructing a new drain, repairing the same and removing
waste water at the expense of said party, who, having been duly noti-
fied by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

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Whereas it appears to this

Board that a nuisance exists on premises Jackson Avenue caused by
defective drainage running on an adjoining estate, on said prem-
ises, belonging to Thomas Marshall, which is dangerous to the health
of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent
of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be
abated by constructing a new drain or repairing the same at the
expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has
neglected to abate said nuisance.

Jackson
Avenue.

Whereas it appears to this Board

that a nuisance exists on premises 2 Swan Street caused by defec-
tive drainage on said premises, belonging to Michael Grant which
is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered,
That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed
to cause said nuisance to be abated by constructing a new drain
or repairing the same, at the expense of said party, who, having
been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Swan
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board

that a nuisance exists on premises 1 Windsor Place caused by stult
being full on said premises, belonging to James Damon which is
dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered,
That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed
to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of

Windsor
Place

332. Said vault at the expense of said party, who, having been duly
May 14. 1866. notified by him has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Bridge
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board
that a nuisance exists on premises 50 Bridge Street caused by
vault being full and stagnant water in cellar on said premises,
belonging to Dwight Smith which is dangerous to the health of
the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of
Health be, and he is hereby directed cause said nuisance to be
abated by removing the contents of vault and stagnant water
at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him,
has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Newton.
Appleton
Street.

The Committee on Internal
Health to whom was referred the petition of J. D. Newton & others
for abatement of nuisance in neighborhood of Appleton Street, report
that the Superintendent has been instructed to procure the names
of owners on said territory and present the same to District Attorney
for indictment. For the Committee, G. M. Heringer, Chairman. Read &
accepted

Green
Village
Street.

The Committee on Internal Health
to whom was referred the petition of Anna Green and others for
abatement of a nuisance in the neighborhood of Village Street
have attended to the duties assigned them and Report: That the
Superintendent has been instructed to obtain the names of owners
now maintaining a nuisance on territory as above mentioned
and present the same to the District Attorney of the County of
Suffolk for indictment before the Grand Jury of said County.
For the Committee G. M. Heringer, Chairman. Read and accepted.

to whom was referred the communication from the City Physician respecting the drain in Dedham Street reported that the subject is already in the hands of a committee of this Government, no further action is required. Read and accepted.

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Dedham
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade Chandler Street, between Tremont and Berkeley Streets. Estimated cost, three thousand dollars. Read once.

Chandler
Street.

The Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the order in relation to the amendment of the Ordinance providing for the care and management of the Boston Water Works, respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying Ordinance. For the Committee, Geo. W. Slack Chairman. Read once.

Steamboat
Water Rules.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was recommended the report in relation to a ward room for Ward Eleven, with all accompanying papers, having carefully considered the subject and examined the various public buildings in the ward, respectfully report, that in their opinion a portion of the lower floor of the Concord Street Primary School should be taken and used exclusively for the purpose of a Ward Room. At the present time only ten rooms are occupied for schools, and the two rooms which it is proposed to take for a ward-room will not be wanted for school purposes for some time. The Committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Daniel Davis, Chairman. Ordered: That the two westerly rooms on the lower floor of the Concord Street

Ward Room
Ward 11.

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Primary School House be taken and used exclusively as a Ward Room for Ward Eleven; and that the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding ten hundred dollars to adapt said room for the purpose aforesaid. The expenditure to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings. Read once.

Third
Street
sewer

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a sewer, in Third Street, between N. and Rochester Streets, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, that the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a common sewer in said Third Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to Law. Read once.

High Street
sewer.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a sewer, in High Street, between Congress Street and High Street Place, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, that the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a common sewer in said High Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to Law. Read once.

Albany
Street.
Brookline
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Sewers be authorized to construct under the direction of the Committee on Public Lands a sewer in Albany Street between Warrham and Union Park Streets; also a sewer in Brookline Street east of Huron Avenue for the proper drainage of the land bordering thereon, the expense of the same to be paid from the appropriation for Public Lands. Read once.

granted to the Worcester Railroad Company, in Broad Street, in May 14, 1866
1859, be and the same is hereby revoked. Ordered: That the Metropolitan
Metropolitan Railroad Company be and they are hereby notified to re-
move their tracks from Broad Street, between State and Federal Streets
and in Federal Street, between Broad Street and a point one hun-
dred and twenty-five feet north of the southerly line of Summer
Street; and to place said Broad and Federal Streets in as good
condition as they were in immediately before being occupied by
said tracks, in conformity to the requirement of Section 15 Chapter
229 of the Acts and Resolves of the General Court of 1864. Read once
Rail Road
2 tracks in
Broad Street.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the
twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Nash and
Porter.

Petition of William Evans & others Evans

that Kneeland Street from Utica to South Street and South Street
from Beach to Harvard Streets may be graded and paved. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Samuel D. Bates and Bates

one hundred voters for the use of Faneuil Hall on the 31st instant Faneuil Hall.

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May 21, 1866 for a meeting of citizens in favor of impartial suffrage. Referred to the Committee on Council Hall with full power

Proton

Petition of William Brown and others against the removal of the Greenhouse from the Public Garden and the erection of another building in its place. Referred to the Committee on the Common &c.

Paul

Petition of Joseph F. Paul for leave to erect a Stable for more than four horses on Chandler Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

McCann

Petition of Michael McCann & others that the City would assume a portion of the expense to be paid by the abutter for entering the Chelsea Street Sewer. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Therion

Petition of Mary Therion and others for a Sewer in Goddard Street in order that they may abate a nuisance there. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Kyle

Petition of Kyle and Briggs for an Auctioneer's license at No 9 State Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Weights and
Measures
Assistant

John D. Good ran, Dealer of Weights & Measures nominated as his Assistant, Daniel Hunt, Read, and said nomination was confirmed by the Board.

Police

Special

On nomination by the Mayor the following persons were appointed and confirmed as Special Police Officers. Charles W. Jarvis for duty at Bowes Wharf, Byron B.

Brauden on Steamer Henry. Harrison, George C. Munroe on Clark's

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Wetherbee's and Perry Wharves

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No person appearing to object to
the proposed construction of a sewer in North Street near E. Street,
said subject was recommended to the Committee on Sewers

Ninth
Street

Notice was received from the Com. Council
Common Council that at the meeting on the seventeenth instant,
Walbridge A. Field was elected President Pro tem

President
pro tem

A communication from A. C. Mun-
son, Contractor for filling the Back Bay Lands, offering to fill the
lot which was deeded to it by the Water Power Company and
situated on St. James and Dartmouth Streets. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. May 21. Came
up concurred.

Water Power
Lot.
Munson.

Petition of Mary A. Morgan to be
compensated for damages caused to her estate on South Cedar
Street by the stoppage of the drain on said estate. Referred to
the Committee on Church Street grade. Sent down for concu-
rence. May 24. Came up concurred.

Morgan

To the Honorable City Council:
The Trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery of the City of Boston, having
charge of the erection of a monument therein to the memory
of the deceased soldiers and sailors from Boston in the late war
for the Union, respectfully inform the City Government that
they have now completed their arrangements as to announce
that the consecration of the lot and monument will take place
on the third of July next ensuing. As the day selected is the

James Vane
Lot.

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anniversary of the battle of Vicksburg, which is generally regarded as the pivotal contest of the late war, and as it is destined to pass into history as one of the great epochs of modern civilization, the Trustees have deemed it proper and fitting, aside from the municipal interest in this occasion, to respectfully ask of the cooperation of the entire City Government in the services of consecration of this burial place of the remains of the brave defenders of our nationality. The Trustees would be most happy to confer with a select committee of the City Council for this interesting and solemn duty of appropriate commemoration. I have the honor to be, in behalf of the Board of Trustees, and very respectfully, your obedient servant. Chas. W. Mack, Chairman. Read, and the upm, Ordered: That the invitation of the Board of Trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery this day communicated be accepted, and that a Joint Special Committee of five be appointed to confer with the Trustees for the purpose named; and that the expenses connected therewith be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses. Read twice and passed and Aldermen Tyler and Davies were appointed on said Committee. Sent down for concurrence. May 24. Came up concurred and Messrs Willis, Lewis and Connor were joined. - Approved by the Mayor. May 26, 1866.

Steamboats

Water Rates

The ordinance submitted to the Board on the fourteenth instant to amend the ordinance providing for the care and management of the Boston Water Works, and which relates particularly to the supply of water for Steamboats, was read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered: That the lot of land 339

situated on N. James and Dartmouth Streets containing one hundred and twenty-two thousand four hundred and fifty square feet, and which was deeded by the Boston Water Power Company to the City of Boston under date of Dec. 22^d 1865, be placed in charge of the Committee on Public Land, to be by them held until the same shall be required for the purposes set forth in said deed. Read twice & passed. Sent down for concurrence May 24. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. May 26, 1866

The Joint Standing Committee on Water, who were directed to consider the expediency of abolishing the office of Water Registrar, and uniting the duties of that office with those performed by the clerk in the office of the City Treasurer, respectfully Report: That they have consulted the Water Board and the City Treasurer, and find that no change could be made, whereby the duties of assessing the water rates, distributing the bills, inspecting the premises of water takers and enforcing the regulations in relation to the use of water, would be performed in a more economical or satisfactory manner. If the office was incorporated with the Treasurer's Department it would form a separate branch of the business, a chief clerk would be required to perform the duties now discharged by the officer styled the Water Registrar, and the same clerical force would be required to keep the records. The payments for water rates are now made to a clerk detailed from the Treasurer's Office during a portion of the year; and this appears to be the principal part of the business of the office which legitimately belongs to the Treasurer. The committee are, therefore, of the opinion that it would be inexpedient to abolish the office of Water Registrar. For the Committee, Jonas Fitch, Chairman. Read and

Water
Registrar
Office
"

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Meridian

Street

Bridge

accepted. Sent down for concurrence May 24. Came up concurred.

The Common Council having received the order discharging Wm Knight from office as Superintendent of Meridian Street Bridge, to Messrs Ellis, Beverly and Rich with such as this Board may join said action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board concurred in such reference & appointed Aldermen Fitch and James on said Committee.

Knight

An application from Wm Knight Superintendent of the Meridian Street Bridge to be heard in relation to his official conduct, was referred in Common Council to the above mentioned Committee. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Engine House

No. 1.

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the order submitted by the Committee on Public Buildings in favor of the erection of an engine house on 1st Street, also for a loan of sixteen thousand dollars for the purchase of land and the building of a house thereon, have considered the subject and report that they coincide in the views of the Committee on Public Buildings, and here recommend the passage of the order submitted by them. In the Committee, Jonas Fitch, Chairman, Read and accepted and the question being on the passage of the order as recorded page 32, the Yeas and Nays were taken thereon as follows: Yeas Aldermen Crane, Davis, Fitch, Garrison, James, May, Meringer, Slack, Tupper, Hunt 10. Nays none. So said order was passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Hawell

Pintino

The Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the communication of J. C. Hawell & Co. late City Print-

low, having considered the same, and heard the parties: now is 341
that the substance of the communication is a complaint May 21, 1866
that the Committee on Printing have not awarded to said
farwell & Co. the contract for printing the present year, but have
made a contract with other printers. The Committee have satis-
fied themselves that the Committee on Printing have not exceed-
ed the powers vested in that Committee by the City Ordinances;
that the contract made with other printers is legally binding
upon the City, and hence that no action upon the communica-
tion referred to them, can be to advantage to Messrs farwell & Co.:—
therefore, the Committee ask to be discharged from further consid-
eration of the subject. For the Committee, John P. Fiske, Chairman.
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. May 24, came
up concurred.

His Honor the Mayor read to the Webster
Board the following communication: "W. Lincoln, Esq. Mayor of
Boston: Sir: In the year 1835 a silver vase was presented to Mr.
Webster by the citizens of Boston who were desirous to offer to that
great statesman some enduring testimonial of their gratitude
for his public services and especially for the unsurpassed combina-
tion of logic and eloquence with which he had recently defended
the constitution against the assaults of Nullification. The value of
the offering was enhanced by the fact that it was procured by a
subscription limited to one dollar from each person subscribing. It was
an expression of the heartfelt gratitude of the people to the Great
Statesman who had so clearly and powerfully expounded the
constitution and deduced from it those principles of government
which by strengthening the bonds of the Union gave a new im-
pulse to the growth and prosperity of the country. The vase, a beautiful

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work of art reflecting the highest credit upon the taste of the designer and the skill of the manufacturer bears on its front this inscription: Presented to Daniel Webster, the defender of the Constitution, by the citizens of Boston, Oct. 12, 1835. The ceremony of presentation took place at the Edon in the presence of more than three thousand persons. The late Mr. Francis Bailey Gray, a man held in honored remembrance by his friends for his remarkable abilities and yet more remarkable attainments, on behalf of the subscribers, addressed Mr. Webster in a speech worthy of the occasion and Mr. Webster's reply is one of the happiest and most characteristic efforts of one who was generally more at home on the field of debate than upon the rhetorical parade ground. The Webster Vase has become the property of the subscribers who have leave to present it to the City of Boston with a request that it may be kept in the Hall of the Public Library, as a place of deposit combining security with the largest opportunity of public inspection. We wish that it may remain forever in some spot where it may be freely seen by such of the subscribers to its purchase as are still living, and by the children and grandchildren of those who, like Mr. Webster himself, have passed away from earth. Our satisfaction in making this disposition of the vase would be increased if we could believe that the sight of this testimonial of a people's gratitude would lead the young men who have come into active life since Mr. Webster's death, to a more careful study of his immortal writings, and inspire them with a more earnest purpose to imitate his generous and comprehensive patriotism. We have only to add that this disposition of the vase is in conformity with the wishes of the late Col. Fletcher Webster and of his son Ashburton Webster, a young gentleman now in the Naval

Academy at Newport, upon whom in default of such disposition the 343
vase would have devolved by the provisions of his grandfather's Will. May 21. 1866

Boston March 16. 1865. George W. Lyman, Nathaniel Meyer, Albert
Maring, Franklin Haven, Josiah Caldwell, Francis Bacon, William
W. Greinough, William Thomas, J. M. Weld, Henry J. Gardner, Frederic C.
Pierce, Everett Saltonstall, Homer W. Peck, G. F. Hillard, Francis
Skinner, Josiah Baudette, Isaac Thacher, Edmund S. Butler, J. P.
Healy, George Eaton, William Gray, H. C. Horton, George B. Hyde, Peter Hanger,
Samuel Appleton, Joseph L. Haw, George Gardner, Geo. W. Pratt, Benjamin C.
Wheeler, William Amory, E. L. Jordan, Nathaniel W. Hulke, A. D. Parker,
Geo. Bond, Mrs. A. Tucker, A. Adams Ames, Peter Butler, H. W. Paine, J. I.
Dana. At the conclusion of the above, Alderman Tyler submit-
ted the following resolves: "His Honor the Mayor having laid be-
fore this Board communication from Messrs George W. Lyman
and others, proposing to present to the City the Webster Vase, to be
placed in the Public Library, Resolved: That this highly gratify-
ing gift be accepted, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested
to present the thanks of the City Government to the liberal and
patriotic donors. Resolved: That the Trustees of the Public Library
be requested to place the Vase in some appropriate situation, upon
a suitable pedestal, to be incurred by them, the expense thereof to be
charged to the appropriation for incidental Expenses. Resolved: That
the elegantly engraved communication addressed to His Honor
the Mayor by the donors, be suitably framed, and placed in the Li-
brary, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for inciden-
tal Expenses. Sent down for concurrence. May 24. Came up concurred.
Approved by the Mayor, May 26. 1866

Ordered: That the Committee on Dredging
the Harbor be requested to consider and report upon the expediency of Machine

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of purchasing a Ludding Machine for the use of the City of Boston. Sent down for concurrence. May 24. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. May 26. 1866.

Fire

Department
Salaries.

The Common Council having concurred with the Board in all the amendments proposed to the salaries of the Fire Department with the exception of those of the Drivers of Hook and Ladder Carriages Nos 2 and 3 and of Steam Fire Engines and of Horse Hose Companies and which the Common Council fixed at twenty-five dollars per month, said action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board concurred therein. Approved by the Mayor. May 23. 1866.

Independence

The Joint Special Committee on the celebration of the fourth of July respectfully represent, that an additional appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars is needed to carry out their program. They therefore respectfully recommend the passage of the following order. In the committee, Thomas W. Field, Chairman. Ordered: That an additional appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars be made for the celebration of the fourth of July, to be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses &c. Passed in Common Council, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor. May 23. 1866.

Water

Department
Laborer

The Joint Standing Committee on Water to whom was referred an order to amend the Ordinance in relation to water, was to provide that pay-roll of all the clerks, laborers and laborers in the Water Department, shall be made up and certified by such parties as the Board of Water Affairs may direct, and that when duly audited and attested, they shall be paid by the City Treasurer, having considered the subject respect-

fully recommend the passage of the accompanying order to the
Committee, Jonas Fitch Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on
Expenditures be requested to amend the Ordinance in relation to the
care and maintenance of the Boston Water Works, by adding to the
Ninth Section thereof the following: "The wages of all the clerks, in-
spectors and laborers in the Water Department shall be made up
under the direction of the Committee Water Board, and certified to
the President, and upon being duly audited and allowed they
shall be paid by the City Treasurer at such times and places
as he shall appoint, and by the agency of such of his clerks as he
may delegate for that purpose." Passed. Sent down for concurrence.
May 24, came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1866.

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The order submitted to the Board
on the fourteenth instant revoking the location in Broad Street
granted to the Dorchester Railway Company in 1857, and directing
the Metropolitan Rail Road Company to remove the rails and re-
place the pavement, was read a Second time and passed. Approved
by the Mayor, May 23, 1866.

Metropolitan
Rail road

The order submitted to the Board
on the fourteenth instant for the Superintendent of Sewers to construct
a Sewer in High Street from Congress Street to High Street Place,
was read a Second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May
23, 1866.

High
Street

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Sewers to construct
a Sewer in Third Street between N. and Dorchester Streets was
read a Second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May
23, 1866.

Third
Street

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Chandler
Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to grade Chandler Street from Belmont to Berkeley Street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1866.

Albany
Street
Brookline
Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Sewers to construct sewers in Albany Street from Marcham to Union Park Street, and in Brookline Street west of Harrison Avenue, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1866.

William?
Church
Tombs

Ordered: That the City Engineer under the direction of the Committee on Cemeteries be directed to publish, pursuant to law, the Resolve entitled a Resolve to authorize the City of Boston to remove certain Tombs and remains of the Dead, approved May 15, 1866, and that he take such other action in the premises under the direction of said Committee as may require his attention. Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1866.

Hose?
Hose
Carriage

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the application of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for ten thousand feet of Hose, and for a carriage suitable to convey at least one thousand to six, have examined into the subject and unanimously approve of the proposition. They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying order. In the Committee, Wm. Fitch, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on the Fire Department be authorized to purchase ten thousand feet of leather hose and also a hose carriage capable of carrying not less than one thousand feet of hose at one time.

The expense to be charged to the appropriation to the Fire Department. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor. May 23rd 1866

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Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Dix Place should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way, "the said City, a parcel of land belonging to the City of Boston bounded as follows: viz. Southwardly by the proposed line of widening of Dix Place, there measuring Seventy nine and $\frac{5}{10}$ feet, Eastwardly by the present line of said Dix Place, five and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by the same, fifty and $\frac{29}{100}$ feet; Westwardly by the same, two and $\frac{42}{100}$ feet; Northwardly ^{again} by the same, twenty nine and $\frac{55}{100}$ feet; and Westwardly by the Winthrop School House Lot, three and $\frac{34}{100}$ feet: containing four hundred and twenty three square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to the plan of the said widening made by N. Henry Craft City Engineer, dated May 21st 1866 and deposited in the Office of the said City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Dix Place, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor. May 23. 1866

Dix
Place

Alderman Meringer reported to the Board the proceedings of the Trustees of the Franklin Fund on the seventeenth of May instant as follows: Boston May 17. 1866. A

Franklin
Fund

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meeting of the trustees of the Franklin fund for the benefit of Young Married Mechanics was held this day at the City Hall, Boston. Present: Aldermen Crane, Tyler, James, Davis, Fitch, Gaffield, Mayo, Mack and Messinger, and Rev. John T. Burwell, Minister of Christ Church - Rev. Rufus Ellis, Minister of the First Church, and Rev. Alexander Haickie, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church. On motion of Alderman Tyler, Samuel D. Crane was appointed Chairman and Samuel S. McGowan (with Clerk) was appointed Secretary pro tem. of the trustees. A resignation of Hon. William Minot as Treasurer of the Franklin fund was accepted by the trustees. Alderman Tyler having alluded in complimentary terms to the long and faithful services of Mr. Minot, introduced the following Resolution: Whereas the communication of the Hon. William Minot, announcing his resignation of the position of Treasurer of the Franklin fund, having been laid before the trustees of said fund, therefore Resolved: That the thanks of the inhabitants of Boston whose representatives we are, be and they are hereby tendered to Hon. William Minot for the faithful discharge of an office which he has held for a period of fifty-five years. Resolved: That we acknowledge the prudence and foresight manifested by him in the care and investment of the fund, and justly attribute to his gratuitous services the qualifying condition in which he transmits the trust to his successor. Resolved: That we communicate our action to the Board of Aldermen with the request that the resolutions may be entered on the Records of the City, as a Memorial of the fidelity of a worthy citizen. The question being on the passage of the foregoing resolutions they were unanimously adopted: and thereupon Alderman Gaffield moved that Alderman Messinger, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, be charged with the duty of reporting these proceedings to that Board, which motion prevailed.

The trustees having voted to proceed by ballot to the choice of trustees 349
in the place of William Mint resigned the ballots were taken May 21. 1866
and counted in said office and it appeared that the whole number
was twelve, all of which were for Frederic W. Macy, who was
accordingly chosen. On motion of Alderman Tyler it was voted that
the compensation to be allowed to the Treasurer for the care & custody
of the Franklin fund be at the rate of two hundred dollars per annum.
The meeting was then dissolved. Albert J. McHenry, Secretary. Boston

Ordered: That the proceedings of the Trustees of the Franklin fund together with a sketch of the
origin, objects and character of said fund be printed for permanent
preservation with the Documents of the City. Approved by the Mayor,
May 23^d 1866. Franklin
fund.
to print

On motion of Alderman Tyler Mariave
the Board took from the table the report of the Committee on the
Harbor in favor of allowing E. L. Mariave permission to take gravel
and ballast from the South and East beaches of Popple Island:
and said report was accepted.

The Committee on the Harbor Beacon
Street
Sea Wall
who were directed to inquire into the condition of the Lock at
the junction of the walls north of Beacon street, and west of
Charles Street, with authority to apply to the Legislature, if neces-
sary, for power to abate a nuisance existing in that locality, now
respectfully Report: That they found it necessary to apply to the
Legislature for authority to fill up a section of the flats, and build a
wall outside the same, and the Committee submit herewith the
certified official copy of Resolves passed by the Legislature upon
a petition presented in behalf of the City. If further action is to be taken

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her on the subject it will be necessary to advertise for proposals for building the wall and filling up the dock, and also to provide funds to cover the cost, the appropriation for the Harbor being wholly inadequate. It will be observed that the Trustees contemplate the probable necessity of negotiating with riparian proprietors, and considering the importance of the subject, in all the bearings, the Committee recommend that it be referred to a Special Committee of this Board to consider and report what action it is expedient to take. John A. Tyler, Chairman. Read and accepted and Aldermen Tyler, Aldinger and Fitch were appointed on said Committee.

Dangerous
chimney.

Ward

The Joint Special Committee who were requested to examine the chimney now standing on Fifth Street and belonging to Joseph W. Ward have attended to that duty and report that said chimney appears cracked, and is really unsafe in its present condition. In the opinion of your Committee either said chimney should be thoroughly secured by iron braces or it should be taken down and they advise the Alder of this alternative to Mr. Ward as proposed in the following order. Benjamin James, Town Clerk Committee. Whereas, the chimney now standing on the premises of Joseph W. Ward on Fifth Street is, in the opinion of this Board, in a very unsafe condition, and is liable to fall across the public highway, and is therefore a nuisance, it is hereby Ordered: That said Joseph W. Ward be notified to make said chimney secure by attaching perpendicular iron braces to the four corners of said chimney throughout its entire length. Said braces to be secured with a sufficient number of cross bolts such as are usually applied to chimneys of blast furnace. Said braces and bolts to be attached to said chimney in a manner satisfactory to this Board.

before the tenth day of June next in default where, the Chief of Police is hereby directed to cause said chimney to be taken down and removed as a nuisance, and at the expense of the owner.

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On motion of Alderman Messinger, it was Ordered: That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department be requested to report if any additional legislation by Statute or Ordinance is necessary or expedient to secure the proper inspection license or safety of Steam Boilers.

Steam

Boilers

Ordered: That Messrs. Flynn, Brown and Bowker with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be a committee to consider and report upon the expediency of increasing the salaries of persons employed by the Internal Health Department. Passed in Common Council, came up for concurrence. Read and on motion of Alderman Messinger laid on the table.

Health

Department

employees

Petition of Nathan B. Whitman and sixty-five others employed in the Paving Department for increase of wages. Referred in Common Council to the committee on the subject of wages for laborers in the Internal Health Department. Came up for concurrence. Read and on motion of Alderman James, laid on the table.

Whitman

Paving

employees

The report of the committee on Public Buildings and the order appropriating the two western rooms of the Concord Street Primary School. These as a Ward Room for Ward Eleven, were read a second time and on motion of Alderman Stick were postponed for three weeks.

Ward Room

Ward Eleven

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises 50 and 52 B. Street, caused

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Street.

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by an old well of stagnant water in cellar on said premises, belonging to M. Lewis and A. Whinn which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of said well and filling the same with good earth or gravel at the expense of said parties, who having been duly notified to him, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

Church
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises 32 Church Street and in rear of 13 Church Street caused by vaults being full on said premises, belonging respectively to Wm. A. Early and John Rogers, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby ordered That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing contents of said vaults at the expense of said parties, who having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

Essex
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises 18 Essex Street caused by insufficient and defective drainage, waste water dirt and filth in cellar on said premises, belonging to A. P. Morse, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by constructing a new drain or repairing same and removing waste water dirt and filth at the expense of said party, who having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Whereas it appears to this Board 353

Board that a nuisance exists on premises 31 India Street caused by defective drainage and water in cellar on said premises, belonging to Edward Blake and Charles N. Warren, trustees which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by constructing a new drain or repairing the old one and removing water at the expense of said parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

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India
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board

that a nuisance exists on premises 17 La Grange Street caused by defective drainage, waste water in cellar on said premises, belonging to John C. Bundy which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by constructing a new drain, or repairing the old one and removing waste water at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

La Grange
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board

that a nuisance exists on premises in Milk, Broad, India and Custom House Streets, caused by defective drainage on said premises, belonging to Wm. J. Leland, Isaiah Atkins, B. A. Atkins, Estate of Geo. Olin, Sumner L. Frole, trustee, Severaux and Meserve, James W. Bates, A. H. H. Hunnewell, Elizabeth B. Orditch, Chas. Larr, Joshua Emmens, Nathaniel Francis, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by constructing a new

Milk,
Broad,
India,
Custom House
Streets.

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drain or repairing the old one at the expense of said parties, who having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate said nuisance

Heander
Street

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises in Heander Street caused by vault being full and defective drainage on said premises belonging to Maria M^{rs} Ennery, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing contents of said vault and constructing a new drain or repairing the same at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Northampton
Street

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises 90, 101, 103 and 107 Northampton Street, caused by foul vaults and rubbish in cellar on said premises, belonging to Arthur M^{rs} Avey, and to John Ryan, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing contents of vaults if necessary and rubbish in cellar at the expense of said parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

Norwich
Street

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises on Norwich Street, caused by vault being full, open and exposed on said premises, belonging to Nicholas Nelson, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing

contents of said vault and repairing the same at the expense of
said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to
abate said nuisance.

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Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premise 7 Orange Street caused by
vault being full, waste water and filth under floor in yard, and
defective drainage on said premises, belonging to A. B. Potter which is
dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby ordered, that
the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause
said nuisance to be abated by removing contents of vault, waste wa-
ter and filth and constructing a new drain or repairing the same
at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him,
has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Orange
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises 4 Phipps Place, caused by defective
drainage and cistern stagnant water on said premises, belonging to
Mrs Geo. P. Jewsbury, which is dangerous to the health of the inhab-
itants, it is hereby ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and
he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by con-
structing a new drain or repairing the same and removing waste
water in cistern at the expense of said party, who, having been duly
notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Phipps
Place

Ordered; that the license grant-
ed July 10, 1865, to Samuel Bartlett to deal in Second Hand Articles at
128 Broad Street, be revoked for cause.

Second Hand
Articles revoked

On petition of J. A. Currier for
leave to place turning-posts in the sidewalk of Charles Street, the
Committee on Paving reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Currier

May 21, 1866
Bradford
Street.

Ordered, That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners of estates numbered 25, 27, 29, and Street to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Merimac
Street.

Ordered That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owner of Estate No 172 Merimac Street, to fill up the area under the sidewalk in front of said estate, and to lay the sidewalk with brick, within ten days. And in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at his expense.

Meander
Street.
Norwich
Street.

Ordered, That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Norwich and Meander Streets, to furnish new edgestones to support the sidewalk, and to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Langmaid.

On petition of P. Langmaid and others that Hillman Place be lighted with Gas, the Committee on Lamps reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw as no gas pipes are laid in said place. Read and accepted.

Billiards

Leave was granted to Theodore Mitchell to keep a Billiard Saloon on the usual conditions at 109 Court Street.

Billies

Leave was granted to George L. Bailey to exhibit a Menagerie and Circus on June 4th in ten days - eight in Boston and one each in South and East Boston.

Leave was granted to the Boston Musical Union to give a Sacred Concert at the Music Hall on May 27th. Boston Musical Union.

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be and their heads are authorized to make such additions or alterations in the hose towers of the several houses connected with the Fire Department as will give sufficient height for the purpose of drying the hose, the expense of said alterations to be charged to the appropriation for Engine House Renovation.

Leave was granted to Peter Daly to give a Sparring Exhibition at Bulfinch Hall on May 24 subject to the direction and control of the Chief of Police.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Friday the twenty fifth day of May, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Porter.

Petition of Hosley and Russell & Hosley.

Others that Lehigh Street be laid out as a public highway from South to Federal Street was read, and thereupon the following order of notice was passed. Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Lehigh Street

May 25 1866 high Street should be extended, about 40 feet wide from South to Federal Street on a level with the present grade of the C. & N. and Newport Railroad, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to the Boston Gas Light Company, the South Cove Corporation and the Old Colony and Newport Rail Road Company to all parties having right in said portion of High Street as proposed to be extended, that this Board intend to extend the Street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public Street, and that Tuesday, the 5th day of June next, at four o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Middle
Street.

Forster,
Erskine

Whereas in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants is such that Middle Street should be widened it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to John Forster and James P. Erskine that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and that Tuesday, the 5th day of June at four o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Common
appropriation.
control of

Whereas it has been the uniform custom of the Committee on Common and Squares to expend the money appropriated to the public use, under the head of Common and Squares, in such manner as said Committee have deemed expedient; and whereas, this proceeding appears to conflict with the provisions of the Rules and Orders of this Board, therefore Ordered: That the Committee on Common and Squares in the current year be authorized to expend a sum, not exceeding the appropriation in such manner as they may deem expedient,

provided a future that said Committee shall apply the money
appropriated Confirmation to the estimates on which the appropria- 359.
tion was granted. Read twice and passed. Subsequently, in motion of
Alderman Gaffield the vote by which the foregoing order was passed,
was reconsidered and the order was laid on the table. May 25. 1866

Ordered: That the Committee on Chester
Common and Squares be authorized to contract for a fence for
Chester Square and Chester Park, at a cost of one dollar and
twenty-five cents per foot. Read twice and passed. Approved by the
Mayor. June 2^d 1866
Square
fence

Ordered: That the Committee Common re:
on Common and Squares be authorized to contract for the care of
all the public squares and malls south of Dover Street, for one
year from the 1st of Jan. next on a sum not exceeding two
hundred dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the
Mayor. May 29, 1866
contract.

Whereas the Chief of Police has common-
represented that much annoyance has been caused to ladies who
have occasion to cross the Common by the assemblage of idlers
around certain Lifting, Blowing, Weighing and Ticking Machines
exhibited by persons on and near the Mall: Therefore, Ordered:
That the Committee on Common and Squares be instructed to
revoke all permits heretofore granted for stands on the Common
for such purposes, and to grant no others.
parties to be
removed.

Petition of Crowell and
Company and eight hundred and eighty-six other persons &
copartnerships for the grant of the Peoples Ferry Slips to the Citi-
zens Ferry Company. Referred to the Committee on Finance in Common
Crowell
Ferry.

Council came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Music on the Common.

Music on
the
Common.

Ordered: That Messrs. F. Flinn, Carels and Hill with such of the Board of Aldermen may join be a Committee to consider and report upon the expediency of furnishing to the citizens of Boston afternoon concerts on Boston Common at such time and place as they may deem expedient during the Summer months. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Fyler and Corane were joined. Approved by the Mayor, May 21, 1866.

Church
Street
grades

The Joint Special Committee appointed to consider the subject of the better drainage of Church Street and vicinity, do leave to represent the City Council that they applied to the Legislature, early in the Session, for the passage of an enabling act, and they transmit herewith an Act which was approved by the Governor May 10, 1866, entitled "An Act for the better drainage of certain lands in the City of Boston and for the preservation of the public health in said City." The bill is not such, in all respects, as the Committee desired, but it was the best that could be obtained. The tenth Section provides that it shall not go into effect, unless accepted by the Boston Water Power Company, at a meeting of the stockholders, called for that purpose, within forty days after its passage. In order to bring the matter before the Company in their acceptance the Committee recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Samuel D. Corane, Chairman. Ordered: That the City Clerk be directed to furnish a copy of the act for the better drainage of certain lands in the City of Boston, and for the preservation of the

Public Health in said city, approved May 10, 1866 to the President 361.
 of the Boston Water Power Company, and request him to call a May 25, 1866
 meeting of the stockholders of said company for the purpose of voting
 upon the acceptance of said Act in accordance with the provision
 contained in the tenth section thereof. In common Council. Read,
 accepted and the order passed. Come up for concurrence. Read
 and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1866

Ordered that there be paid to William
 Jeremiah Williams the sum of two thousand ninety seven and ⁵⁰/₁₀₀
 dollars, in and taken within Mulbury Street, by a Rattrie passed
 April 6th 1866 upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same,
 and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and
 expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be
 charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for laying out
 and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the
 Mayor May 24, 1866

The Joint Standing Committee Treasurer's
 on the Treasury Department, to whom were referred the accounts
 of the Treasurer and Collector of the City of Boston, for the year
 ending April 30, 1866, respectfully Report: That they have made
 an examination of said accounts and compared them with
 the books in the Treasurer's Office; and they find that the entries
 correspond with the receipts and vouchers on file. The business
 of the office during the last year has exceeded that of any pre-
 vious year. On City account

On County account

10,226,000.04

173,050.00

10,399,050.04

The balance of cash on hand was

2,686,421.24

342. The amount of bonds and notes held by the City was 2,122,531

Nov 25 1866. The amount to the credit of the Committee on the
Reduction of the City Debt, was 2,748,365 01
represented by the balance of cash on hand and advances made
on loans not yet issued. This is the largest amount ever before cred-
ited to that Committee. The Committee on the Treasury Department
are gratified in being able to present such a satisfactory exhibit of
the financial affairs of the City. To the Committee, Nathaniel
Nash, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Convention

Proposed

A message was received
from the Common Council proposing a Convention of both branches
of the City Council on Thursday next the 31st instant in their
Chamber in the purpose of choosing a City Treasurer for the present
Financial Year. Read and thereupon it was Ordered that a
message be sent to the Common Council stating that this Board
concurs in the above proposition.

Com. Council

Resol. no tem.

Notice was received from the
Common Council that at their meeting on the 24th instant, in
the absence of the President, Benjamin Dean was chosen Presi-
dent no tem.

Water

Department.

pay roll.

The Common Council hav-
ing referred to the Committee on Water the Ordinance which
passed this Board on the 21st instant to amend the Water Ordinance
so that the clerks and laborers may be paid on a pay roll
date reached, and action came up for concurrence. Read and this
Board concurred therein.

Meridian St.

bridge

The first Special Committee, to
whom were referred the order for the removal of Almer Knight

from the Office of Superintendent of Meridian Street bridge, and 363
the petition of John Knight to be heard in relation to his official
conduct, respectfully report. That they have given a full hearing
to the parties from whom the complaint against the Superintendent
emanated, and also to the petitioner; and they find that the
charge of "repeated neglect of duty," upon which the order for the
removal was based, is not sustained. The Committee are therefore,
of the opinion, that the order for the removal of John Knight ought
not to pass in the Committee, and Rich, Chairman. In Common
Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and
this Board concurred therein.

Ordered; That the Architectural Water Board
Water Board be authorized to report in print. Passed in Common Board.
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved
by the Mayor, May 26, 1866.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the
twenty-eighth day of May, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Porter.

Petition of Richard A. Dana and Dana.
others for the removal of pedlars and other miscellaneous ven-
ue of articles from the Common, they being a nuisance there.

Referred to the Committee on the Common.

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Brooks.

Chelsea &
Bennington
Streets.

A request from the Superintendent of Health that sewers be laid for Sanitary purposes in Brooks Street, Chelsea Street and Bennington Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Metropolitan
Railroad.

Petition of the Metropolitan Rail Road Company that a sewer may be laid in Prescott Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Commons

Petition of J. B. Commons and others that a sewer be laid in I Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Bickett

Petition of Thomas B. Bickett and others for the acceptance of West Canton Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Quincy
Railroad
Co.

Petition of Quincy Railroad Company that the order revoking the location of the tracks of the Rochester Railway Company, now of the Metropolitan Railroad Company in Broad Street may be rescinded. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Newton.

Poppleton St.
Clarendon St.
Warren
Avenue.

Petition of Jeremiah L. Newton and others that Poppleton Street from Berkeley to Clarendon Streets, Clarendon Street from Tremont Street to Columbus Avenue, and Warren Avenue from Berkeley to Canton Streets may be accepted. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Lamson

Petition of John D. Lamson for an abatement of assessment for edgestones furnished to his sidewalk on May Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Daniel Leherly on 365

leave to build a stable for more than four horses on Beverly Street near Causeway Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health. Leherly

Petition of L. D. Stackpole & others Stackpole

that the flagstaff lately removed by the Committee on Common & from Chester Square may be restored. Referred to the Committee on Common & to hear the petitioners if they desire a hearing.

Petition of W. C. Whitmore & sons Whitmore

others that certain obstructions be removed from the street near Head of Central Wharf. Referred to the Committee on Police.

Petition of Hoskey and Russell Hoskey

that this Board would estimate the damages occasioned to them by the location of the Old Colony and Newport Rail Road across "High Street," so called, by which the petitioners are deprived of a right of way heretofore enjoyed by them. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of the Boston Fire Brick & Boston

Clay Retort Company, that this Board would estimate the damages occasioned to them by the location of the Old Colony and Newport Rail Road across "High Street," so called, by which the petitioners are deprived of a right of way heretofore enjoyed by them. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Fire Brick Co.

On nomination by the Mayor, Wood &

Samuel I. Bent was appointed and confirmed as a Measurer of Wood and Bark. Bark

May 28, 1866. William Stearns was appointed a Special Police officer in
Special Police duty on Boston Wharf.

Petition of T. C. and C. J. Newcomb
Newcomb. for abatement of a bill for Water Pipes laid in Prescott Place. Referred to the Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. May 31. Came up concurred.

Salary
Bill. Ordered: That the Salary Bill as finally revised by the City Council be printed for the use of the City Government. Sent down for concurrence. May 31. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor June 6, 1866.

Auditor's
Report. Ordered: That five thousand copies of the Auditor's Accounts Annual Report be printed: that three thousand copies thereof be retained in the custody of the Auditor at City Hall for distribution, and that the remainder be placed in the several Police Station Houses; and further that public advertisement be made of the fact that said reports are placed in the Auditor's Office, City Hall and the several Station Houses where the citizens may obtain them on application. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence May 31. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor June 6, 1866.

Engine
House.
Lowers. The order submitted to the Board on the 21st instant for the Committee on Public Buildings to make alterations in the hose towers of the several Engine Houses was read a second time and was passed. Sent down for concurrence. June 14. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor June 15, 1866.

On petition of American Social 367

Science Association. Ordered: that the use of the Common Council Chamber, City Hall, be granted to the American Social Science Association for two meetings of said Association, viz: on June 5 and June 7, from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. any expenses attendant upon such use to be paid by said Association. Sent down for concurrence. May 31. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 1. 1866.

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Am. Social

Science. 15th

Council Chamber

Communication of Henry Bowie 368

respecting his offer for a lease of the Old State House. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. May 31. Came up concurred.

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The ballots having been taken Auditor

and counted for an Auditor of Accounts, it appeared that Alfred J. Turner was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. May 31. Came up concurred.

of

Accounts.

Ordered: That the following Bills

bills for services rendered or materials furnished by persons connected directly or indirectly with the City Government, be paid, provided they are approved and allowed in the usual manner, viz: Plumer & Co. nine hundred fifty three dollars and eighty one cents, three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy cents, & one hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty cents. Charles F. Burgess & Co. two hundred and forty-one dollars and thirty six cents, thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents. Granville Sears one hundred and twenty-six dollars and fifty-five cents, twenty-seven dollars. E. W. Hale one hundred and ten dollars, Buckley and Bancroft fifty dollars and thirty-eight cents, twenty-four dollars and thirty nine cents. J. M. Kaly & Co. twenty-five dollars and fourteen cents. Read twice and

Bills

368. passed. Sent down for concurrence June 7. Came up concurred. Appro-
ved by the Mayor June 8, 1866

Ordered: That the Chief Engi-
neer of the Fire Department be authorized, under the direction of
the Committee on the Fire Department, to repair Steam Fire En-
gine No. 8, and the hose carriage attached thereto at an expense not
exceeding eight hundred and fifty dollars the same to be charged
to the appropriation for the Fire Department. Read twice and passed.
Approved by the Mayor May 29, 1866.

Albany
Street.
City
Departments

Ordered: That the Superin-
tendent of Streets be directed to construct sidewalks in front of
the City Departments on Albany Street and to charge the ex-
pense thereof to the several Departments benefitted thereby. Read
twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor May 29, 1866.

St. Matthew's
Church

Ordered: That the City Registrar
be authorized to incur any reasonable expenses in executing the
law relating to the removal of bodies from St. Matthew's Cemetery
to other places of burial. Said expenses to be made under the
direction and advice of the Committee on Cemeteries and to be
charged to that appropriation. Ordered: That a record of all
such expenses be made and when completed that a demand
be made upon the owner or owners of the real estate for re mu-
neration, which when received shall be credited to said appo-
riation for cemeteries. Read twice and passed. Approved by the
Mayor June 6, 1866.

Commonwealth
Avenue.

Ordered: That the Committee
on Common and Squares be authorized to expend a sum not
exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of grading

and encircling the Square on Commonwealth Avenue, and a further sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the purpose of raising up the Statue of Hamilton, on said Square. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, May 29. 1866.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Health, under the direction of the Committee on Internal Health, be authorized to make such purchases of Hay and Horses as may be from time to time required in his department. Approved by the Mayor, May 29th 1866.

Ordered: That the Committee on Common and Squares be authorized to expend by contract or otherwise, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars, for the purpose of re-setting the fence on Charles Street and the Public Garden. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor May 29. 1866.

Petition of Timothy Abbot and other Measurers of Wood for an increase in their fees. Referred to Aldermen James and Mayo.

Ordered: That the Committee on Internal Health and on Sewers consider and report what action is necessary for the thorough drainage of the district in South Boston, lying between Sullivan Street and the Old Colony Rail Road and Dorchester and Federal Streets.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Fifth Street southwesterly side, between C and J Streets, to furnish new edge stones to support the sidewalk, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City at their expense.

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Spindhurst

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that Francis C. Whiston has ~~so~~ reformed in character and habits as to render him careful and prudent in his business hereafter, a request of the Judge of Probate for leave to withdraw their former petition for the appointment of a Guardian over said Whiston was made and signed by the Board.

Prince

Street.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owner of estate N^o 32 Prince Street forthwith to close up the bulk head in front of said estate, the same having become so much out of repair as to be dangerous to public travel.

Albany
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises corner of Albany and Genesee Streets caused by waste water, dirt and filth on said premises, belonging to John Dingley which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing dirt and filth and draining said lot at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premise 94 B. Street, caused by an old well & stagnant water on said premises, belonging to Geo. Johnson which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by filling the same at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified

by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

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Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises to Bremen Street caused by defective drainage and stagnant water on said premises, belonging to James Ritchie which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by repairing drain or constructing a new one and by filling and draining the same at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Bremen
Street

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises in Chapel Place caused by obstructed cesspool and defective drainage on said premises, belonging to Mrs. Simeon Smith, James Curtis, Geo. M. Jacobs and Timothy Finn, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by repairing drain or constructing a new one and removing obstruction from cesspool at the expense of said parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

Chapel
Place

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises in Charter Street and Jackson Avenue, caused by defective drainage on said premises, belonging to Caleb C. Butler, Benj. Hemmenway, Robert Simpson, Sewall Day, Mr. Edward C. Butler, John Bolton and Elizabeth Butler, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause

Charter
Street.
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Said nuisance to be abated by repairing said drain or constructing a new one at the expense of said parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

Charles &
West Cedar
Streets.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises in Charles and West Cedar Streets caused by defective drainage on said premises, belonging to William Wood, R. Douching and John Templeton, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by repairing said drain or constructing a new one at the expense of said parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

Foundry
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises in Foundry Street caused by vault being full, defective drainage, dirt and filth in cellar on said premises, belonging to Owen Leussen which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing contents of vault and dirt and filth, repairing said drain or constructing a new one, at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Meridian
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises in Meridian Street caused by vault being full and defective drainage on said premises, belonging to Herman Thaler which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is

hereto directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing contents of vault, and repairing drain, or constructing a new one at the expense of said party, who having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

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Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises on Northampton Street and Harrison Avenue caused by estate without drainage, & waste water on said premises, belonging to Mrs. Mary J. Marble which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by constructing a good and sufficient drain at the expense of said party, who having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Northampton
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises Saratoga, Maverick and Harre Streets, caused by stagnant water vacant lots on said premises, belonging to Richard L. Jay, Wm. L. Drake, Caleb C. Gilbert, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by filling and draining said lots at the expense of said parties, who having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

Saratoga,
Maverick
& Harre
Streets.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises from 800 Washington Street to Harrison Avenue, known as "Lund's Yard" caused by vault being full, dirt and filth, and insufficient drainage on said premises, belonging to Luther L. Stone, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, that the Superintendent

Washington
Street

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May 28, 1866 of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing contents of vaults and dirt and filth, repairing drain or constructing a new one at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Severett
Street
assessments

Whereas pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the sixteenth day of April, a nuisance has been abated in Severett and Chambers Streets, the cost of which was two hundred and fifteen ^{40/100} dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Tamaset
Place

Whereas pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the sixteenth day of April a nuisance has been abated in Tamaset Place, the cost of which was five hundred and ninety two ⁴⁰⁰ dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to an order 375

of this Board, passed on the twenty-third day of April a nuisance has been abated in Harrison Avenue, Oak and Maple Places, the cost of which was four hundred and forty seven ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

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Harrison
Avenue.

Oak and
Maple
Places

Whereas pursuant to an order

of this Board, passed on the second day of April a nuisance has been abated in Bulfinch Place and Bowdoin Street, the cost of which was three hundred and eighteen ²²/₁₀₀ dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Bulfinch
Place

Bowdoin
Street.

Agreeably to the report of the

Committee on Licenses Kyle and Briggs were licensed as auctioneers at N. g. State Street.

Auctioneers

Leave was granted to Joseph

Paul to erect a stable for more than four horses on Chandler Street.

Paul.

Stable

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Prescott
Street.

Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Tuesday, June 5th at four o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common sewer in Prescott Street between Bennington and Roman Streets and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular drains into such common sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby. Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Ninth
Street.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a sewer, in Ninth Street, near K Street and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a common sewer in said Ninth Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read once.

Police
Boxes

Ordered: That the Committee on Police be and they hereby are authorized to purchase an iron safe for each of the Police Stations at an aggregate expense not exceeding eight hundred dollars; the same to be charged to the appropriation for Police. Read once.

Saratoga
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade Saratoga Street, between Brooks and Prescott Streets. Estimated cost twelve hundred dollars. Read once.

Engine house
No. 8.

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to make such repairs as may be found necessary on Engine House No. 8 in North Bennett Street at an expense not exceeding one thousand dollars to be charged

ed to the appropriation for engine houses. Read once.

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Adjourned to Thursday the 31st inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Thursday the thirty-first day May, Anno Domini, 1866 at eight o'clock P.M.

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Gaffield, Turk and Porter.

Petition of Alexander Ransom & Ransom others that Wall Street be repaired. Referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Petition of Joseph Lawton to be paid for personal injuries sustained by him in consequence of an alleged defect in Congress Street. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence same up concurred.

On the complaint of Charles E. Higgin against John E. Hurtz, Chief of Police, for disrespectful treatment of petitioner, the Committee on Police reported that the complainant having failed to furnish charges and specifications after repeated requests so to do, should have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Resolved to notice the Board assembled in convention with the Common Council for the Treasurer chosen.

378. purpose of electing a City Treasurer for the present financial year.
May 31. 1866 and Alderman Messinger and Messrs Miller and Craften having been appointed a committee to collect the votes they attended to that duty and reported that the whole number was 45. Messrs. for a choice 23. Frederic W. Haver had 45, and he was accordingly elected City Treasurer for the present financial year. The Convention was then dissolved.

Whitman.

On petition of E. C. Whitman and Sons and others that certain obstructions be removed from Central Street, at head of Central Wharf, the Committee on Police reported that they had directed the Chief of Police to remove the obstructions complained of and that no further action is necessary.
Read and accepted.

Saratoga
Street.

The order submitted to the Board on the 28th inst. for the Superintendent of Streets to grade Saratoga Street between Brocks and Prescott Streets was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 2. 1866.

Ninth
Street

The order submitted to the Board on the 28th instant for the Superintendent of Sewers to construct a sewer in Ninth Street near K Street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 2. 1866.

Engine
House
No 8.

The order submitted to the Board on the 28th instant for the Committee on Public Buildings to repair the House of Engine No 8, at an expense of one thousand dollars, was read a second time and was laid upon the table.

The order submitted on the 20th 379.

instant for the purchase of iron safes for the several Police Stations at an aggregate expense of eight hundred dollars was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 2. 1866.

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Police

Safes

The Committee on External Affairs

G. H. H. H.

Island

barracks

Health, who were directed to provide suitable accommodation for immigrants arriving at this port in vessels having sickness on board, have attended to this subject, and respectfully Report. That the necessity for enlarged accommodations for immigrants and sick passengers at Deer Island (the present Quarantine Station), in view of the unparalleled number who will be transported from Europe the present year, induced the Mayor to confer with the United States authorities in order to obtain, if possible, the purchase of the buildings on Gallipoli Island, formerly used by the War Department as barracks for the soldiers. After many negotiations, which were attended with much trouble, and, at the time, with little prospect of success, the United States Government offered to dispose of the buildings to the City at an appraised value, about forty-five hundred dollars. The City already owns the island, which is most favorably situated for a Quarantine Station, and on it is an admirable wharf, which was constructed by the United States Government. The Committee do not hesitate to recommend that this offer be accepted, and they submit the following orders to accomplish the purpose; one for the purchase of the buildings and other property of the U. S. Government now on the Island, and the other for a transfer from the Reserve Fund to meet this and other contingent expense connected therewith. In making up the appropriation for

382 the Reserved Fund, an estimate for possible sanitary contingencies amounting to \$3,000 was incorporated therein. Should these orders meet the approval of the City Council, the Committee ask leave also to submit an Ordinance extending the Quarantine limits within the Harbor to Galleps Island, and also to give authority for the appointment of a Assistant Port Physician, in case such an officer shall be required. The Ordinance has been drafted by the City Solicitor, and is in the proper form. For the Committee, Samuel D. Crane, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on External Health be authorized, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to purchase of the War Department the buildings and other property on Galleps Island, lately used and owned by the United States, and all the buildings and furniture of any other parties if any such are there located, at an expense not exceeding five thousand dollars. Ordered: That the sum of ten thousand dollars be transferred from the Reserved Fund to the appropriation for External Health to pay for the purchase of the buildings and property on Galleps Island belonging to the United States and other Parties, and for the maintenance and care of said buildings as a portion of the Quarantine Establishment of the Port of Boston. Read twice and passed. Yeas. Aldermen Crane, Davis, Fitch, James, Mayo, Messinger, Mack, Tyler, Whit. Ayes none. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Yeas 35. Nays none. Approved by the Mayor, June 1. 1866.

Quarantine

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Quarantine Grounds" and which provides for the establishment of Quarantine Stations at Deer Island and Galleps Island and for the appointment of an

Assistant Post Physician, was read twice and passed. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Approved by the
Mayor, June 1. 1866

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Alderman Tyler submitted
to the Board the following resolutions: Resolved: That the City
Council of Boston have heard with feelings of profound grief
of the demise of Lieut. General Winfield Scott. Resolved, that the
eminent services of the illustrious deceased - a life as a military
chief and a negotiator of international disputes, will cause
his memory to be cherished as one of the most illustrious of Am-
erican Citizens. Ordered: That a copy of these resolves be trans-
mitted to the family of the deceased. Read and passed unani-
mously. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred unani-
mously. Approved by the Mayor, June 2. 1866

Winfield
Scott

Ordered: That the sum of
twenty-five hundred dollars be appropriated to pay for the con-
struction and laying of a new Telegraph cable to East Boston.
the same to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Alarms. Read
twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.
Approved by the Mayor, June 2. 1866.

East Boston

Cable

Fire Alarm.

Ordered: That the Committee
on Fire Alarms be authorized to place the necessary striking
apparatus on the School House bells in Washington Village,
Fort Hill, and on the Adams and Chapman School Houses at
East Boston at a cost not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars to
be charged to the appropriation for Fire Alarms. Read twice and
passed. Sent down for concurrence. June 7. Came up concurred.
Approved by the Mayor June 8. 1866.

Fire Alarms

apparatus

at 31. 1866
Newton
Street

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade and surface drain Newton Street as far as needed west of Tremont Street, also to set the edgelines and have the gutter on said street, and make such change in the grade of said Street, as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such projections on the line of said street as he shall deem dangerous, also to close all openings into said street which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City and those which are so much out of repair as to be liable to become dangerous, and which the owners or occupants have refused to repair after due notice to that effect estimated cost, three thousand dollars read once

Adjourned to Tuesday next June 5th at 4 o'clock PM.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday the fifth day of June Anno Domini, 1866.

Present.

All Aldermen and all the Aldermen except Alderman Porter

Hook

Petition of Samuel C. Hook and other employees in the Internal Health Department for an increase of wages. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Therman

Petition of George Therman and others that the City would assume the care of the clock on the Pesthouse

ian Church at East Boston: Referred to the Committee on
Bell and Clocks

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Petition of Childs and Enks and
others that all stands for traffic on the Common may be removed. Childs
Common
(Referred to the Committee on the Common and Public Squares)

Petition of Patrick Kiernan
to leave to construct a cellar under his house 235 Meridi- Kiernan
an Street to open into the sidewalk. Referred to the Commit-
tee on Paving.

Petition of Nathaniel Adams
others for the acceptance of Ward Street in South Boston. Referred Adams
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Eastern Railroad Com- Eastern
pany for leave to lay a track across Marginal Street. Referred Rail Road
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of William A. Banks Banks
and others for a sewer in Eutaw Street from the Chapman
School House to Brooks Street. Referred to the Committee on
Sewers.

Petition of James Brennan and Brennan
others for a Sewer in London Street from Porter Street to Ben-
nington Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Petition of Thomas C. Wales and Wales
others that the Chester Square Flag Staff may be restored to
said Square. Referred to the Committee on Common re-

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Healy

Healy & Mary in on account of the death in battle of their adopted son James Healy May 5 1866. Petitioners claiming aid under Act of April 23 1866. Referred to the Committee on Soldier Family Relief. Sent down for concurrence June 7. Came up concurred.

Association

Destitute
Roman Cath^l
children

Petition of Association for the

protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children, for leave to open windows in westerly end of their building upon the Brimmer School House yard. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence June 7. Came up concurred.

Wood &

Bark

On nomination by the Mayor,

Charles R. Miller and L. W. Rockwell were appointed and confirmed as Measurer of Wood and Bark in this city.

Police

Special

On by the Mayor the following

persons were appointed Special Police Officers of this City, Charles Chittenden and Joseph K. Low for duty at Boston Gas Light Company's Works. Boyd Howard for duty at Boston and Worcester Rail Road Station.

Fire

Department
discharges

Concurrence to the recommendation

of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department the discharges of the following persons were approved by the Board. Marvin N. Webb from Engine No 3, Henry H. Newton from No 8, Samuel K. Squith Hook and Ladder No 3, George W. Bacon, Engine No 5, promoted to office of Fireman. Charles P. Wood from Engine No 4, Leonard Pinkin from engine company No 11.

On nomination by the Mayor 325

the following persons were confirmed and appointed a member June 5 1866
of the Fire Department - James S. Dutton Engine N^o 3 Linnell Hall Fire
old hose Co N^o 2 Albert Bailey, Jr. Engine Company of drivers from Department
May 1st Geo. A. Brown as fireman for Engine Company N^o 11 admissions

No person appearing to object Prescott
to the proposed construction of a sewer in Prescott Street from Street
Bennington to Bremen Streets, said subject was recommended to
the Committee on Sewers.

No person appearing to object to Middle
the proposed widening of Middle Street by taking land of John Tree
Foster and James A. Erskine, said subject was recommended to
the Committee on Streets.

Notice was received from the Com. Council.
Common Council that on the 31st ult^o in the absence of President Prescott
Stow, John C. Hayes was chosen President pro tem.

The Joint Special Committee appointed to consider the expediency of furnishing music on Boston
Common during the summer months, respectfully report:
That they are unanimously of the opinion that music should
be furnished on the Common, for the entertainment of the resi-
dents of Boston, on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon between
the hours of five and seven o'clock; and they recommend the
passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee John
Tyler, Chairman. Ordered: That music be furnished on Bos-
ton Common on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, and that the
the directors of the Boston Common be authorized to make such arrangements

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thereof, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, be charged to the appropriation of incidental expenses. Passed in Common Council and Messrs J. J. Flynn, Lawrence and Hills were appointed on said Committee to come up for concurrence. Read and the question being on the passage of said order. Alderman Nash moved to amend said order by substituting Sundays for Saturdays, which motion was lost. Alderman Mack moved to amend by inserting at the beginning words "by the several Military Bands of the City alternately in the order of the date of their organization (the eldest taking precedence)" which amendment was adopted, and said order as amended was passed in concurrence; and Aldermen Tyler & Crane were named on said Committee. Sent down for concurrence June 7. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor June 1866

The Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances, who were authorized to take measures to obtain from the General Court an Act further to regulate the manufacture, mixture, storage and sale of petroleum, &c. &c. leave to transmit herewith an act approved May 29, 1866, entitled "An Act concerning the manufacture, storage and sale of Petroleum and its products." The City Council are authorized to adopt such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Act, as they may deem reasonable. The Committee would therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying order. To the Committee, Chas. M. Mack, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances consider and report rules and regulations in relation to the manufacture, mixing, storing, keeping or selling of petroleum and its products within the limits of the City of Boston. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence Read

and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 1866

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Ordered: That the Committee on Licenses be directed to report rules and regulations in relation to licenses issued under the second section of Chapter 285 of the Acts of 1866, entitled "An Act concerning the manufacture, storage and sale of petroleum and its products; and also to report upon the subject of appointing an Inspector of Petroleum & under the Act (Chap 262) approved May 26, 1866, entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection of petroleum oils and shales and regulate the sale thereof.

Petroleum

Ordered: That the Joint Special

Public Garden
Bridge

Committee appointed to procure plans and estimates for a bridge across the pond on the Public Garden be authorized to proceed to New York and inspect the bridges in Central Park, the expense thereof not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars and to be charged to Incidental Expenses. Passed in Common Council, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1866.

The Joint Standing Commit-

Water Works
pay rolls

tee on Ordinances, who were requested to amend the Ordinance providing for the care and management of the Boston Water Works, so that the employees of the Water Department shall be paid by the City Treasurer, have considered the subject and respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying Ordinance for the Committee, Chas W. Slack, Chairman. In Common Council. Read, accepted and the Ordinance passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 1866.

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Newton

Street

The order submitted to the Board on the 31st ult^o for the Superintending Streets to grade and surface drain Newton Street west of Front Street as far as accepted, and to reset the edgings and repair the gutters, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 15. 1866.

Wells

Charles

The Mayor transmitted to the Board the following message: To the Honorable the City Council: Gentlemen: I deem it my official duty to call to your notice, the death of the Hon. Charles Wells, a ven-erable and estimable fellow citizen who during the early period in the history of the City Government devoted himself efficiently to its service. Although it is upwards of thirty years since he retired from the office of Chief Magistrate and withdrew from all official concerns of a public nature, yet he was ever interested in all matters which had for their object the welfare of his native City. Acting at different times in the several capacities of Councilman, Alderman and Mayor, he was distinguished in his public life for prudence and good judgment in the management of civic affairs, while the virtues which adorned his private life rendered him universally respected by all classes of our people. Possessing a clear mind and great nobility and strength of character, he was a wise counsellor and judicious friend. His only ambition was to discharge faithfully the trusts committed to his hands. As he passed through life without reproach, so now having finished his course and being gathered to his Father he leaves to his survivors an honored name and record. The memory and example of such a citizen should be cherished by those to whom are entrusted the administration of our Municipal affairs, and

in order in some degree to insure such a result I have embraced
at this occasion to communicate thus formally the fact of his decease.
J. W. Lincoln, Jr. Mayor. Read, and on motion of Alderman Shack
Resolved: That the City Council of Boston has heard of the de-
cease of Ex Mayor Charles Wells with profound sorrow. Resolved.
That in the decease of this eminent citizen Boston has lost
one who in his time was a faithful officer, a judicious coun-
seller, of private virtue and public integrity, one who, whether in
official or private station, illustrated most worthily the merits of
an upright and public spirited citizen. Resolved: That a copy
of these resolutions be transmitted by His Honor the Mayor to the
family of the deceased. Sent down for concurrence June 7. Came
up concurred unanimously. Approved by the Mayor, June 8, 1866

On motion of Alderman Corane Charles
it was voted that this Board will attend, in company with His
Honor the Mayor, the funeral of the late Charles Wells, tomorrow
at 3 o'clock, P.M. Wells
funeral.

Petition of Joshua Nelson & others Nelson.
That Hamilton Street be widened, lowered and graded and
that the action of the Betterment Law, so called, passed in 1866,
be applied in this case: referred to the Committee on Streets. Hamilton
street.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require
that Washington Street should be widened it is therefore here-
by Ordered, that due notice be given to Mrs Elizabeth Foster and
David W. Foster, that this Board intend to widen the street before
mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the
Foster
Washington
street.

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June 5. 1866 name as a public street and that Tuesday the nineteenth day of June at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objection which may be made thereto.

Hanover Street.
Temere.
Stone.
Grant.
Fuller.
Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Hanover Street on the easterly side between Bartlett and Tabulation Streets, should be widened it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to John B. Temere, Eben Stone, Daniel Grant, the heirs of Benjamin Fuller and all other parties owning or having rights in the estates abutting on the westerly side of Hanover Street, between Bartlett and Tabulation Streets that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and that Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Green Street.
Greene
Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Green Street should be widened it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to Dr. M. C. Greene that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of his land and laying out the same as a public street and that Tuesday the nineteenth day of June at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Lehigh Street.
Agreeably to notice the Board took up the subject of the proposed extension of Lehigh Street from South to Federal Streets as recited in the order of notice issued May 25th last and which appears to have been duly served

on all parties interested therein. Henry Lowell and P. M. Chandler 341
appeared for Hosley & Russell and the other petitioners in this case June 5, 1866
and C. F. Choate and I. G. Abbott appeared in behalf of the Old
Colony and Newport Railroad Company who remonstrated a-
gainst the proposed laying out of said portion of Schuylkill Street.
After hearing the testimony introduced on both sides and the ar-
guments of the respective counsel, the Board voted to refer the
whole subject to the Committee on Streets to report at an early
stage.

The Joint Standing Committee on the Harbor, who were requested to consider the expediency
of purchasing a dredging machine for the use of the City. & spec-
tacularly Report: That after fully considering the subject and
confering with Mr. Boschke, the Engineer of the United States
Commission on the Harbor, they are of the opinion that it would
be for the best interests of the City to purchase such a machine. A
statement furnished by Mr. Boschke to the Chairman of the
Committee, in reply to certain inquiries made of him, is sub-
mitted herewith. In order to obtain estimates of the cost of a ma-
chine upon which the request for an appropriation may be
based, the Committee ask the passage of the following order.
For the Committee, John. Tyler, Chairman. Ordered: That the
Committee on the Harbor be authorized to advertise proposals
for the construction of a steam dredging machine of iron or
other suitable material, and twelve dumping spouts of the most
approved pattern. ^A Read twice and passed. Sent down for concu-
rence

The Joint Standing Committee on Water, to whom was referred the Ordinance to amend the Ordin-
ance relating to Water Rates.

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once providing for the care and management of the Boston Water Works, having considered the subject respectfully recommend the passage of the Ordinance in a new draft to the Committee, Jonas Fitch, Chairman. Read, accepted and the ordinance was read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence June 7. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 8, 1866.

Field
Survey

1863. Fitch having resigned his appointment as a Field Survey and Ground Keeper at South Boston, Isaac Keelen was appointed in his stead. Sent down for concurrence June 7. Came up concurred.

Dredging
Machine

Ordered, That His Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to procure the loan of the Steam-dredging machine belonging to the U.S. Navy Yard Charles town, and the Committee on the Harbor and Rivers are authorized to remove with said machine such nuisances within the City Docks as they may deem necessary and the expenses for the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Internal Health Department. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 6, 1866.

Wood Measures
re

The Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the petition of Timothy Mott and others, Measures of Wood and Bark, in an increase of fees, respectfully Report: That they have given the petitioner a hearing and find that the fees charged under the order passed October 13, 1863 namely, eight cents per cord for wood brought into the City by land, and five cents for wood brought by water, are altogether inadequate to compensate the measurers for their

time and labor. It appeared from their statements that the highest 3013
amount which either of them received in one year was thirty June 5
dollars, and that the average annual receipts would not ex-
ceed twenty dollars. They are not unfrequently called upon to
travel from one extremity of the City to the other to measure a
single cord of wood, for which they are entitled to a fee of only five
or eight cents. In view of these facts the Committee recommend the
passage of the accompanying order. In the Committee, Benjamin
James, Chairman. Ordered: That from and after this date the fees
for the measurement of wood and bark, brought into the City of
Boston by land or water, shall be at the rate of ten cents per
cord. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 6/1866

Resolved, That the safety and Middle
convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Mid- Street
dle Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is ne-
cessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the Foster.
said City, a parcel of land belonging to John Foster & James Erskine.
Erskine bounded as follows: viz: Southwestwardly by the pro-
posed line of widening of Middle Street, there measuring one
hundred and forty feet; Southeastwardly by the present line
of said Street four and 7/10 feet; Northeastwardly by the same one
hundred fifty and 3/10 feet; and Northwestwardly by the same
82 1/10 feet: containing four hundred and twenty nine square feet,
more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the in-
tention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the pur-
pose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed.
It is therefore ordered, That the parcel of land before described
be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public

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June 5 1866 Street a way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by J. Henry Cobb, City Engineer, dated May 28th 1866, and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Middle Street, as aforesaid, will amount to one hundred dollars; which sum, together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations & discontinuances in said street, during the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 7 1866

Phillips

Ordered, That there be paid to Eben B. Phillips the sum of three thousand one hundred seventy-one and ¹⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, for land taken to widen Congress Street, by Resolves passed September 16th 1865, and January 16th 1866, upon his giving to the City a deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said takings; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 7 1866

Boylston
& Newbury
Streets
grade

Whereas, the grade of Boylston Street and Newbury Street, between Berkeley and Marlborough Street if completed according to the plan adopted by the City of Boston, would cover up a portion of the steps of the basement story of the new building in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and building having been set too low; therefore, in order to relieve said Society from the detriment which would thereby arise, and not in any way to establish a precedent. Resolved: That the City of Boston will accept said Boylston Street, and Newbury

Street, between Berkeley and Clarendon Streets at a level grade, 395.
as an exceptional case whenever, and upon condition that, the June 5. 1866
closures on both sides of Nurtury and Boylston Street are laid,
and all additional cesspools and drains are built without ex-
pense to the City of Boston, and to the satisfaction of the Com-
mittee on Finance and the Superintendent of Streets. Read
twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 12 1866

On motion of Alderman Wick Engine No 8
the Board took from the table the order authorizing repairs to be
made on the Horse & Engine Co. No 8, and said order was referred
to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Whereas it appears to this Board Baldwin
that a nuisance exists on premises Baldwin Street caused by
Stagnant water on lot & land on said premises, belonging to Rich-
ard L. Hanks which is dangerous to the health of the Inhabitants,
it is hereby Ordered that the Superintendent of Health be, and
he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by
filling and draining said lot at the expense of said party, who,
having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said
nuisance

Whereas it appears to this Board Bremen
that a nuisance exists on premises 114 to 120 Bremen Street in-
clusive, caused by defective drainage and cesspools on said
premises, belonging to Edwin Rice which is dangerous to the
health of the Inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, that the Superin-
tendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said
nuisance to be abated by repairing said drain and cesspool

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or constructing a new one at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Cambridge
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises lot 101 to 111, Cambridge Street, inclusive, caused by defective drainage, water in cellars on said premises, belonging to Samuel Rice which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by repairing drain, or constructing a new one and filling and draining cellar at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Chapel
Place

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises in Chapel Place caused by defective drainage and obstructed cesspool on said premises, belonging to Mrs. Hannah Merison which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by repairing drain or constructing a new one and removing obstructions from cesspool at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Cottage
Street

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises 38 Cottage Street caused by mud being full and stagnant water in cellar on said premises, belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby direct-

ed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing contents
of said vault and by filling and draining cellar at the expense
of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglect-
ed to abate said nuisance.

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Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises in East Chester
Park caused by vaults and drains illegally constructed and
vault filth under building on said premises, belonging to James
B. Dow which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is
hereby Ordered that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is,
hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by repairing
vaults and drains or constructing new ones and removing dirt
and filth from premises at the expense of said party, who,
having been duly notified by him has neglected to abate said
nuisance.

East

Chester Park

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises in Harrison Avenue
caused by insufficient and defective drainages, waste water under houses,
or defective water conductors on said premises, belonging to Dud-
ley Chandler, Julia Wallahein, A. L. Tuttle, Benj. Rogers & Puttick
Denny, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is
hereby Ordered that the Superintendent of Health be, and
he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by
repairing drain or constructing a new one and filling and
draining water under houses and repairing or furnishing new
conductors at the expense of said parties, who, having been duly
notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Harrison

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Hanover

Street

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises at 450 Hanover Street caused by dirt and filth in cellar and yard on said premises, belonging to Eben Jordan which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing dirt and filth from premises at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Haver

Billerica

Portland

Street

Elm

Place

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises in Haver and Billerica & Portland Street and Elm Place, caused by vaults being full, filthy, and yard, on said premises, belonging to Charles Woodbury which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing contents of said vaults and filth from cesspool and yard at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Marginal

Street

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises 103 Marginal Street caused by vault being full and defective sink drain on said premises, belonging to Edwin Rice, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing contents of said vault and repairing or constructing a new sink drain at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Whereas it appears to this

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Board that a nuisance exists on premises in Marion near
Bennington Streets caused by vault being full, defective drain-
age and stagnant water in cellar on said premises belonging
to James Ritchie, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabi-
tants it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health
be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated
by removing contents of vault, repairing drain or construct-
ing a new one and filling and draining said cellar at the
expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him,
has neglected to abate said nuisance.

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Marion
Street

Whereas it appears to this

Orange

Board that a nuisance exists on premises in Orange Street
caused by insufficient and defective drainage, waste water,
dirt and filth under building on said premises, belonging to
A. B. Potter, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants,
it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and
he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by
repairing drain or constructing a new one and removing
dirt and filth at the expense of said party, who, having
been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nu-
isance

Street

Whereas it appears to this

Prince

Board that a nuisance exists on premises on Prince Street
caused by stagnant water in cellar on said premises, belong-
ing to Dana Heath which is dangerous to the health of the
inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superi. tendent
of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuis-
ance to be abated by filling and draining said cellar at

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The expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Silver

Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises No. 2 Silver Street caused by vault being full and filthy cellar on said premises, belonging to Joshua Levere, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of vault and filth in cellar at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Third

Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises in Third Street caused by vaults being full on said premises, belonging to Dr. R. Butler which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of vaults at the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Webster

Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises No. 2 Webster Street caused by defective drainage and stagnant water under building, on said premises, belonging to John L. Lane which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by repairing drain, or constructing a new one and by filling and draining under building at

the expense of said party, who, having been duly notified by him, 401
has neglected to abate said nuisance.

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Whereas pursuant to an order Harrison

of this Board, passed on the twenty third day of April last a
nuisance has been abated in Harrison Avenue, Oak and Maple
Places, the cost of which was four hundred and forty seven ⁴⁰/₁₀₀
dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according
to law: it is therefore ordered, that the persons named in the sched-
ule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they
herely are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to
their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of
the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be
certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their
tenants or lessees.

Leave was granted to Francis Billiard
McNiel to keep a Billiard Saloon at 359 Hanover Street on the
usual conditions. Saloon

A. P. Clapp & Co were licensed as Auctioneers
Auctioneers at 555 Washington Street.

On petition of Geo. D. Linn and James
in abatement of an assessment for edgestones furnished for his
sidewalk on Ward Street the Committee on Paving reported
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

On petition of the Quincy Quincy
Rail Road Company that the order revoking the location of
the Worcester Railroad in Broad Street from State Street to Sum-
mer Street, may be rescinded, the Committee on Paving reported
that the Quincy Rail Road Company is a corporation unknown

402 To the City of Boston; they therefore recommend that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Thomas
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to have the sidewalks around the reservoir and Square on Thomas Street. Estimated cost, eighteen hundred dollars. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the eleventh day of June, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Porter.

Graves

Petition of William G. Graves and others that the Bell of Lynde Street Church may be rung at the usual hours. Referred to the Committee on Bells.

Williams

Petition of B. Williams and others that certain nuisances in the vicinity of Warren Avenue and Chipperton Street may be abated. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

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Petition of J. W. for permission to build a Stable on the east side of Third Street between D & F. Streets. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of J. H. Sawyer re a
statement of tax on his personal property for 1865. Referred to
the Committee on the Treasurer's Department
June 11, 1866.
Sawyer on

Request of the Superintendent
of Health for a Sewer in Public Street to abate a nuisance there.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Public
Street

Petition of Andrew Adamson
and others for a Sewer in E. Street from Seventh to Judson Street.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Adamson

Petition of J. C. Converse &
others that Washington Square, when graded, be reserved and used
as a site for a Manufacturers Exchange. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Streets
Converse
Manufacturers
Exchange

Whereas Nathaniel J. Bradley
has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect
buildings on Fremont (corner of La Grange) Street, in the said
City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and con-
venience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should
be widened at the place described in the said notice it is there-
fore hereby ordered That due notice be given to the said
Nathaniel J. Bradley, and to Thomas B. Williams, owner of the
land, that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned,
by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as a-
foresaid, and laying out the same as a public street and
that Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June at four o'clock
P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections
which may be made thereto.
Fremont
Street.
Williams

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 Sister
 Street.

given notice to this Board of their intention to erect buildings on Sister Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to the said E. and N. Brown, and to Henry Poor, Eben J. Poor, Thos. Poor and Charles C. Poor owners of the land, that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as a residu, and laying out the same as a public street and that Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June at four o'clock, P. M. is assigned as the time for hearing and objections which may be made thereto.

Washington
 Street
 Hunt
 Bean

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Washington Street should be widened, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to David Hunt and J. M. Bean, Thos. C. that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and that Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June, at four o'clock, P. M. is assigned as the time for hearing and objections which may be made thereto.

Purchase
 Street.
 Street

Whereas J. S. Tinsell & Co. have given notice to this Board of their intention to erect buildings on 39 Purchase Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to the

Said J. & A. Farrell to that this Board intend to widen the street 405
before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built June 11. 1866
upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street, and
that Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June, at four o'clock, P.M. is
assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made
therein.

Whereas J. E. and N. Brown have conveyed
given notice to this Board of their intention to erect buildings on Street.
189 Congress Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Poor.
Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that
the said street should be widened at the place described in
the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be
given to the said J. E. and N. Brown and to Henry Poor, Eben S. Poor,
John O. Poor, Charles C. Poor owners of the land, that this Board
intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of
the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying
out the same as a public street and that Tuesday, the nineteenth
day of June at four o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing
any objections which may be made therein.

Ordered, that due notice London
be given that this Board will, on Tuesday, June 19th at four o'clock, Street.
P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing the Com- sewer.
mon Sewer in London Street, between Porter and Bennington Street,
and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter
their particular drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more
remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person, mak-
ing objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Ordered, That due notice be giv

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I
Street
sewer.

on that this Board will, on Tuesday, June 19th at four o'clock P.
M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing the Common
Sewer in I. Street between Fifth and Sixth Streets and of assess-
ing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their par-
ticular drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more re-
mote means, shall receive any benefit thereby. Any person, mak-
ing objection thereto, will then and there be heard.

Eaton
Street.

Ordered: That due notice be

given that this Board will, on Tuesday, June 19th at four o'clock.
P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Com-
mon Sewer in Eaton Street between Brooks Street and the Chapman
School House and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons,
who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sew-
er or who by any more remote means, shall receive any ben-
efit thereby: Any person, making objection thereto, will then and
thereby heard.

Com: Council
West, no. 10.

Notice was received from the Com-
mon Council that at their meeting on the 7th instant, in the ab-
sence of the President, Henry D. Hyde was chosen President
pro tem.

Pierce

Petition of J. Lowell Pierce to be
compensated for personal injuries sustained from a fall in Brat-
tie Street owing to the alleged insecurity of the sidewalk. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence.
June 14. Came up concurred.

Hazen

Petition of Daniel C. Hazen to be
paid for personal injuries occasioned by a fall in Charlestown.

Street. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. June 14. Came up concurred. 407
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The Boston Water Power Company tendered to the City the lot of land on Dedham Street reserved for the City in the indenture of December 31. 1864, between the City, the Water Power Company and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. June 14. Came up concurred. Water Power Co. Lot.

Request from the trustees of the City Hospital that none of the public lands in the vicinity of that Institution be leased to circus companies or Menageries. Referred and referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. June 14. Came up concurred. City Hospital lands.

Petition of Charles O. Rogers for a modification of the restrictions on land corner Belmont and Dedham Streets so that a hotel on the French plan may be erected there. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. June 14. Came up concurred. Rogers

A proposal from the heirs of Gardiner Greene to release to the City their right in the old burial ground on Dorchester Street, South Boston. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. June 14. Came up concurred. Greene Burial Ground

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to examine the provisions of the Act concerning the care and education of neglected children, up- Neglected Children.

408. moved May 29. 1866, and to prepare and report for the consid-
June 11. 1866. eration of the City Council such by-laws and ordinances as the
provisions of said Act in their judgement require. Sent down for
concurrence June 14. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor
June 15. 1866.

Beacon &
Charles
Street
Sea Wall

The Special Committee to whom
was referred the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to authorize
the erection of a Sea wall, and the filling of certain flats in Charles
River to abate a nuisance"; with direction to consider and report
what action it is expedient to take in the premises, have considered
the subject and respectfully submit the following Report: It ap-
pears upon examination of the Act submitted to the Committee, that
all the powers granted by it are conferred upon the City of Boston,
and not upon this Board. Whatever action is taken in the premises,
therefore, must have the concurrence of the Common Council.
This being the case, it seems to be expedient that the whole sub-
ject should be referred to a Joint Committee, instead of maturing
a plan of operation by one branch of the City Council. Your Committee
therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying order. For
the Committee, John A. Tyler, Chairman. Ordered: That Aldermen
Tyler, Fitch and Messinger with such as the Common Council
may join, be a Committee to consider and report what action it is
expedient to take under the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act
to authorize the erection of a Sea Wall and the filling of certain
flats in Charles River, to abate a Nuisance." Read, accepted &
the order passed. Sent down for concurrence, June 14. Came up con-
curred and Messrs Lewis, Dean, Beverly, Newton and Field were
joined. Approved by the Mayor, June 15. 1866.

Entered: That Chapter 286, 409
the laws passed by the Legislature, 1866 being an Act entitled
An Act concerning Street Railway Corporations be and the same

is hereby accepted by the City of Boston. Read twice and passed.
Sent down for concurrence. July 5. Came up concurred. Approved by
the Mayor, July 17. 1866

Ordered: That Aldermen
Garfield and Nash with such as the Common Council may join
be a Committee to examine and report upon the Bonds of the
several City Officers. Sent down for concurrence. June 14. Came up
concurred and Messrs Willis, Stevens and Rice were joined. Ap-
proved by the Mayor, June 15. 1866.

Dr. Edward A. Whiston, Port Phys-
ician, in conformity with the Ordinance passed May 31. 1866 nom-
inated to the Board as his Dr Francis Le Union Munroe and
this nomination was confirmed by the Board.

The Common Council having
amended the order of this Board relating to the issue of Propo-
sals for a Dredging Machine to be purchased by the City, by insert-
ing at A, and report to the City Council, said action came up for
concurrence. Read and this Board concurred therein. Approved by
the Mayor, June 12. 1866

Instead of the orders which pass-
ed this Board on May 21 (see page 340) for the purchase of land
on Rand Athens Streets and the erection of a House thereon for
Engine No. 1. and for a Loan of \$40,000 to pay for the same the Com-
mittee of the Common Council to whom the subject was referred
advised the passage of the following orders. viz: Ordered: That

Bonds of
City Officers

Port
Physician
Assistant

Dredging
Machine

Engine house
No. 1.

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June 11. 1866. The Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to purchase a lot of land on the corner of Dorchester Street and Fourth Street, owned by Martin L. Whitcher containing 4000 square feet, for a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars, and to erect thereon a suitable building for an Engine House at an expense not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars. Ordered: That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow under the direction of the Committee on Finance the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars to be applied to the purchase of a lot of land on the corner of Dorchester Street and Fourth and the erection of a building for an Engine House. In Common Council. Read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Kane

The Joint Standing Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Mary Kane to be awarded for the detection of an incendiary, having considered the same respectfully report, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. In the Committee, Thomas Gaffield, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. June 14. Came up concurred.

Port
Physician
Salary

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances be authorized to report upon a salary for the Assistant Port Physician appointed under the Ordinance passed May 31. 1866. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 12. 1866.

Gov.
Andrew
portrait of

The Mayor laid before the Board the following letter - Boston June 6. 1866. T. W. Lincoln Jr. Dear Sir: A number of gentlemen feeling it a duty which they owe to themselves

and prostrate, to procure a portrait of His Excellency Governor Andrew 411.

in memory of his noble services to the State and Country June 11, 1866

during our late War, do now desire to present the same a full length portrait to Mr. William Hunt to the City to be forever retained by it in Faneuil Hall when complete a list of these gentlemen will be furnished to the City Record. I have the honor to be respectfully yours, T. G. Appleton and fifty others. Read and thereupon

Albion Davis submitted the following resolves. Resolved: That the thanks of the City Council be presented to Thomas G. Appleton and his associates for the elegant and valuable portrait of Gov. John A. Andrew which they have so generously given to the City. Resolved: That, in accordance with the wishes of the donors, the portrait of that illustrious Statesman, whose official career was characterized by exhibitions of the highest and purest patriotism, be placed upon the walls of Faneuil Hall. Passed unanimously. Sent down in concurrence. June 14. Came up concurred unanimously. Approved by the Mayor, June 15, 1866.

Ordered: That the Com-

mittee on Public Buildings be authorized and directed to erect a fire-proof room in the Public Library Building in Boylston Street, or, to procure for use in said building a large moveable safe, the expense in either case, to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings. Read twice and passed. Sent down in concurrence. June 21. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1866.

Public
Library
Safe.

(Agreeably to assignment

the Board took up the subject of the proposed location of the Ward Room of Ward Eleven in the Concord Street School House, and the question being on the passage of the order report-

Ward Room
Ward 11.

412 ed by the Committee on Public Buildings May 14 1866, see page
June 11. 1866 337. Aldermen Gaffield, Nash and Slack opposed the same,
and the latter read to the Board remonstrances against the
measure from the Sub-Committee of the Everett School Dis-
trict and from George H. Hepworth and other citizens of Ward
11. At the conclusion of Alderman Slack's remarks he moved
to substitute for the order in question the following. Ordered,
that the Committee on Public Buildings be and hereby are au-
thorized and directed to cause to be erected on the lot of land
known as the "City Hospital lot" now occupied as the Discharge
and Soldier Home and fronting on Worcester Street, a proper
wooden building to be used for a Ward Room for Ward Eleven.
The cost thereof not to exceed three thousand dollars and the
same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings
and the Yeas and Nays being demanded thereon, they
were taken as follows. Yeas. Aldermen Gaffield, Mayo, Nash,
Slack. 4. Nays. Aldermen Crane, Davies, Fitch, James, Messinger,
Tyler, Wait 7. So said motion did not prevail. Alderman
Slack then moved to strike from said order the word exclu-
sively: which motion was lost. The question then recurring on
the passage of the original order as reported by the Commit-
tee on Public Buildings the Yeas and Nays were demanded
and they were taken as follows. Yeas. Aldermen Crane, Davies,
Fitch, James, Messinger, Tyler, Wait 7. Nays. Aldermen Gaffield,
Mayo, Nash, Slack 4. So said order was passed. Sent down for
concurrence.

Summer
Street.

Resolved, that the safety and
convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that a
portion of Summer Street should be discontinued as a public

street or way of the said City, adjoining the estate of J. W. Beall 413.
bounded as follows viz: Southwestwardly by the proposed line of line 11. 1866
discontinuance of Summer Street, there measuring thirty and
7/100 feet; Southeastwardly by a portion of said street as hereinafter
discontinued adjoining the estate of Caleb A. Curtis, two and
4/100 feet; and Northeastwardly by the present line of said street,
thirty and 7/100 feet: containing forty square feet, more or less. Also
a portion of said street, adjoining the estate of Caleb A. Curtis,
bounded as follows, viz: Southwestwardly by the proposed line of
discontinuance of Summer Street, there measuring thirty two
and 7/100 feet; Southeastwardly by a passageway, five and 44/100 feet,
Northeastwardly by the present line of said street thirty-two
and 7/100 feet; and Northwestwardly by a portion of said street
as above discontinued, adjoining the estate of J. W. Beall, two and
64/100 feet: containing one hundred and thirty square feet, more or less.
And Whereas, public notice has been given of the intention of this
Board to discontinue the said portion of Summer Street, It is
therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and
the same are discontinued as a public street or way of the
said City, according to a plan of the same made by A. Henry
Crawford, City Engineer, dated April 6th 1866, and deposited in the
Office of the said Board of Aldermen. And this Board doth ad-
judge that the expense of the said discontinuance, as aforesaid,
will amount to nothing. Read twice and passed. Approved by
the Mayor June 15. 1866.

The order submitted at the last Thomas
meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to pave Street.
the Sidewalks around the Reservoir and Square on Thomas
Street was read a second time & passed. Approved on June 12. 1866

Ordered, That the Superin-

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Federal
Street.

tendent of Streets be authorized, in repairing Federal Street between Beach and Summer Streets in accordance with the order passed by the Board of Aldermen April 23^d to use small granite blocks instead of the round stones now forming the pavement of said street. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 12, 1866.

Wall
Street.

Ransom

On petition of Alexandra Ransom and others. Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repair a portion of Wall Street, between Causeway and Colting Streets, and make such changes in the grade of said Street, as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such projections on the line on said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also to close all openings into said Street, which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City, and those which are so much out of repair as to be liable to become dangerous, and which the owners or occupants have refused to repair after due notice to that effect. Estimated cost, five hundred dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1866.

Norwich &
Meander
streets.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to set the edgelines, and pave the gutters on Norwich and Meander Streets, and make such changes in the grade of said streets as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such projections on the line of said streets as he shall deem dangerous; also to close all openings into said streets, which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City; and those which are so much out of repair as to be liable to become dangerous, and

which the owners or occupants have refused to repair after 415
due notice to that effect. Estimated cost, four hundred dollars. June 11. 1866
Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 12. 1866

The Committee on ^{Arriving} Broadway
to whom was recommended the Petition of the Broadway Rail-
road Company for an extension of location in South Boston and
over Dover Street Bridge and Albany Street, report the follow-
ing Order of Location. In the Committee, Benjamin, Chairman
Ordered: That in addition to the rights heretofore granted to the
Broadway Railway Company, to lay down tracks in several of
the streets of the City of Boston, the said Company shall have
the right to lay down a single track in K Street, from Fourth
Street to Eighth Street; in Eighth Street, from K Street to Beach
Street; across Dorchester Street to Goddard Street; in Goddard
Street, from Dorchester Street to E Street; in E Street, from Goddard
Street to Sixth Street; in Sixth Street, from E Street to Federal
Street, there connecting with the tracks of the Metropolitan Rail
Road Company. Also in C Street, from Sixth Street to Fourth Street;
in Fourth Street, across the tracks ^A of the Metropolitan Railroad
Company in Federal Street, and across the tracks ^B of the Old Colo-
ny and Newport Railroad Company in Fourth Street, to the Dover
Street Bridge; upon and over the Dover Street Bridge to Albany
Street; in Albany Street, from the Dover Street Bridge to Beach
Street, there connecting with the tracks of the Broadway Rail
Road Company as now laid down. Also curved tracks connecting
the tracks of the Metropolitan Railroad Company on Federal
Street with the tracks of the Broadway Railroad Company on
Fourth Street, north and south of Federal Street. The Broadway

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Railroad Company shall also have the right to enter upon & use the tracks of the Metropolitan Railroad Company on Federal Street, between Fourth and Sixth Streets, for such compensation for the use of their tracks as may be agreed upon by the respective Companies; and in case of disagreement the compensation to be paid shall be determined according to law. The Broadway Railway Company shall also have the right to construct suitable turnouts, as follows: One on A Street, between Seventh and Eighth Streets; one on Eighth Street, near G Street; one on Eighth Street, near Dorchester Street; one on Fifth Street, between D and E Streets; one on Fourth Street, between A and Federal Streets; one on Albany Street, between the Dover Street Bridge and Joy Street; and one on Albany Street on the bridge over the tracks of the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation. The right to lay down these tracks is upon the condition that the said Broadway Railroad Company shall, at all times after the rails are laid down, keep in good order and repair such portion of the streets and bridges as are occupied by its tracks, and three feet on each side thereof, to the satisfaction of the Committee on Paving and the Superintendent of Streets. Also upon the condition that the whole work of laying down the tracks granted by this order, and the precise location of the same, and the form of rail to be used, shall be under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Paving and the Superintendent of Streets, and shall be approved by them. Also upon the condition that in laying down the rails the space between the rails and eighteen inches outside of each rail, shall be paved with granite blocks of such size and quality as the Superintendent of Streets shall direct. Also upon the condition

that the Board of Aldermen reserve the right to allow another
horse-railroad company to run cars over the tracks located by this
order, for such compensation for the use of their tracks as may be
agreed upon by the respective companies; and in case of disa-
greement, the compensation to be paid shall be determined ac-
cording to law. Also upon the condition that the said Broadway
Railroad Company shall accept this order of location, and
agree in writing to comply with its several conditions, within
twenty days of the date of its passage, and file such agreement
with the City Clerk; otherwise it shall be null and void. Encl on
the table ordered to be printed City Doc. 69/.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was re-committed the petition of the Metropolitan Rail-
road Company for a location in Federal and Summer Streets, and
the order of notice on the same, respectfully report the following
order of location. In the Committee, Benjamin C. Alden, Chairman.
In addition to the rights heretofore granted to the Metropolitan
Railroad Company to lay down tracks in several of the streets of
the City of Boston, the said Company shall have the right
to lay down a double track in Federal Street, from Beach Street to
Summer Street; also a single track in Summer Street, from Fed-
eral Street, to a point in the easterly line of Lincoln Street, extend-
ed; also the right to construct a suitable turnout in Summer Street.
The right to lay down these tracks is upon the condition that the
said Metropolitan Railroad Company shall, at all times after
the rails are laid down, keep in good order and repair such por-
tions of the streets as are occupied by its tracks, and three feet
on each side thereof, to the satisfaction of the Committee on
Paving and the Superintendent of Streets. Also that the whole

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418. Work of laying down the tracks, and the precise location of the
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tion and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Paving and
the Superintendent of Streets, and shall be approved by them.
Also that when the tracks are laid down, the space between the
rails and three feet outside of each rail shall be paved with
granite blocks of such size and quality as the Superintendent
of Streets shall direct. Also under the further condition that the
Board of Aldermen reserve the right to allow any other horse-
railroad company to run cars over the tracks located by this order,
for such compensation, the use of their tracks as may be agreed
upon by the respective companies, and in case of disagreement
the compensation to be thus paid shall be determined according
to law. Also under the further condition that said Metropolitan
Railroad Company shall accept this order of location, and agree
in writing to comply with its several conditions, within twenty
days of the date of its passage, and file said acceptance and
agreement with the City Clerk; otherwise it shall be null and
void. Said order to be laid and ordered to be printed (See City Doc. 70)

Church

Notice was filed with the City Clerk

Street

on the 6th instant, that at a meeting of the Stockholders of

Water Power

the Boston Water Power Company on the fifth instant, they de-
cided not to accept the Act for the better drainage of certain lands
in the city of Boston, being chap. 229 of the Statutes of 1866. Read &
placed on file.

Coal Weigher

Louis W. Jordan was appointed a

weigher of coal in this City.

On petition of Michael W'loom 414

and others that the City would assume a portion of the expense June 11. 1866
to be paid by the abutter entering the Chelsea Street Sewer. W'loom
the Committee on Sewers reported leave to withdraw. Read and
accepted.

On petition of Metropolitan Metropolitan

Rail Road Company for a Sewer in Prescott Place the Commit- Railroad Co
tee reported that Prescott Place is under the care of the Public
Land Committee and that said petition should be referred to
said Committee. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.
Sent down for concurrence June 14. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That the Chief of Police Broad

be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Broad Street,
Nos 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 80, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 114, 118, 120, 134, 136,
138, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 350, 364, 45, 47, 49, 71, 73, 75, 77, 155, 165,
175, 177, 187, 231, 233, to 255, 299, to 311, and 409, to furnish new edge-
stones to support the sidewalk, within ten days. And that, in de-
fault thereof the same will be done by the City at their expense,
according to law.

Whereas it appears to this Nuisances

Board that a nuisance exists on premises, and from causes E & Quincy
hereinafter named, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent
of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance
to be abated in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, second
at the expense of the within named parties, who, having been duly
notified by him, have neglected to abate such nuisance
Silver
Streets.

No. Street. Nuisance. Parties notified. Main
Court.

E & Quincy Vault & drain overflowing.

Parker.

420 45 Second St. Vault full. Peter McHenry - 23 Goddard Street, Es-
 June 11. 1866. late without drainage. Waste water in cellar, W. L. Kyle - 142 Fifth St.
 Fifth defective waste pipe, dirt and filth in cellar. N. L. Kyle - 152 Allen
 Everett Street, filth in yard, James Wood - 94 Everett Street, defective sink drain.
 Marion Francis W. Mahan - 131 E. B. Main Street, Vault full, Richard
 Prospect Rich - 39, 41, 43, 45. Maverick Square, Estate without drainage, stag-
 Belmont nant water in cellar, Frederick W. Creamer - 2, 3, 4, 5. Main Court,
 Streets E. B. Vaults full and defective sink drains, Otis Jacques - 14
 Maverick Prospect Street, obstructed drainage and Water closet, K. A. Dyer -
 Square 19 Belmont Street, defective drainage and an old well.

Dangerous
 Chimney
 Ward

Whereas it appears to this Board
 upon the testimony of Masons competent to judge thereon that
 the chimney owned by Joseph W. Ward on Fifth Street heretofore
 declared to be in a dangerous condition, is now perfectly safe -
 it is ordered that no further action be taken in relation to the
 removal of said chimney.

Northampton
 Street
 nuisance

Whereas by an order of the Super-
 ior Court for the transaction of Criminal Business in Suffolk
 County dated June 6. 1866, it is ordered that the nuisance existing
 in Northampton Street and vicinity shall be abated by the Sher-
 iff of said County and at the expense of the owners of the territo-
 ry - it is therefore hereby Ordered: That the Sheriff of said County
 cause said nuisance to be abated by filling said territory with
 good coarse gravel or earth, and by chaining the said territo-
 ry where required: said work to be done at the expense of the
 owners of the territory.

Board
 Resolved

Ordered: That Aldermen Merwin,
 Gage, Slack and James be a committee to make the inspection of

the several Prisons and Houses of Detention within this County 421
and to report to this Board as required by law: and that they June 11/1866
be requested to visit said prisons as often as possible during
the present year.

Ordered, That the Superintendent
of Streets be authorized to repair Broad Street, between Milk
and Sumner Streets, and make such changes in the grade of
said Street, as he shall deem necessary, and remove all
such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem
dangerous; also to close all openings into said Street, which
are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City;
and those which are so much out of repair as to be liable to be-
come dangerous, and which the owners or occupants have re-
fused to repair after due notice to that effect. Estimated cost
twelve thousand dollars. Read once.

Broad
Street.

Ordered, That there be paid
to John Foster and James S. Erskine the sum of one hundred
dollars, for land taken to widen Middle Street, by a Resolve pass-
ed June 7, 1866, upon their giving to the City a Deed in the same,
and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and
expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be
charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets.
Read once.

Foster
and
Erskine

Ordered: That the Superintendent
of Streets be authorized to grade Sixth Street, between K and
L Streets. Estimated cost four hundred dollars. Read once.

Sixth
Street

Whereas, it appears to this Board
that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer in Prescott

Prescott
Street

1422 Street between Bennington and Bremen Streets, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer in said Prescott Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to Law. Readence.

Adjourned to Tuesday June 19, 1866 at 4 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday the nineteenth day of June, Anno Domini, 1866

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Wm

Four Grand and two Petit jurors were drawn for the United States District Court.

Smith

Petition of J. H. Smith that the passageway from Endicott to North Bennett Streets may be called "Institute Avenue". Referred to the Committee on Paving

Newcomb

Petition of H. and C. J. Newcomb that the City would accept Prescott Place. Referred to the Committee on Paving

Thayer

Petition of Geo W. Thayer and others that the edgestones in Staniford Street may be re-set. Referred to the Committee on Paving

complaint from the Chief 423.

of Police in relation to the dangerous condition of Johnson's Block June 19. 1866
in Alexander Street was referred to the Committee on Police. Johnson's Block

A complaint from the Superintendent of Health that a dangerous nuisance exists on the Water Power
territory of the Boston Water Power Company at the junction of
the Providence and Worcester Rail Road tracks: was read and
referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

A communication from Nathan Water Power
Matthews, President of the Water Power Company respecting the
nuisance on the territory of said Corporation; was also referred to
the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of Henry Burroughs for an Burroughs
abatement of tax on his real estate for the year 1865. Referred to
the Committee on the Assessors' Department.

Petition of Oliver J. Hall for an Hall
abatement of an assessment erroneously laid on property of Stephen
Hall's heirs and paid by them. Referred to the Committee on the
Assessors' Department.

Petition of Lo Jellison and others Jellison
for the enforcement of regulations respecting carriages &c. came
up from the Common Council. Read and referred to the Com-
mittee on Police.

Petition of Gardiner P. Drury and Drury
others that the order prohibiting burials in the South Burial Ground
may be annulled. Referred to the Committee on Cemeteries.

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Littlefield

Petition of Horah Littlefield
and others for a Sewer in Hudson Street from Beach Street to Free-
land Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Peaslee

Petition of John A. Peaslee for a
Sewer in Marion Street from Lexington Street to Princeton Street.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Bennan

Petition of James Bennan &
others for a Sewer in London Street from Peter to Bennington Street.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Kingsbury

Petition of W. J. Kingsbury and
others that the Mystic Street Sewer may be re-laid. Referred to
the Committee on Sewers.

Police

On nomination by the Mayor the
following persons were appointed and confirmed as members
and officers of the Police Department: Cyrus Small, Captain;
Lyford W. Graves, Lieutenant; Warren Harkness, Sergeant; and
Albert W. Scott, Patrolman.

Bremen

Street

House

This Board doth adjudge it to
be necessary for the public convenience, that a Main Drain,
or common Sewer should be laid through the land of the heirs
of Wm. J. Hawes in the said City as follows, viz: a strip twelve feet
wide extending from Saratoga Street to Bremen Street, it is there-
fore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to the said heirs of
Wm. J. Hawes that this Board intend to lay a Main Drain, or
common Sewer, as aforesaid and for that purpose to take the land
of the said heirs according to the following description: Namely on
Saratoga Street there measuring thirteen feet, Westward by land of
Hauce Richard one hundred and eleven and $\frac{52}{100}$ feet, Southward

on Bremen Street twelve feet and Eastwardly by other land of said 425
Airs one hundred and six and ⁵⁹/₁₀₀ feet: Containing thirteen June 19. 1866
hundred and eight square feet more or less and that Monday,
the tenth fifth day of June at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the
time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Ordered: That due notice be Bremen
given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock P.M. Street.
take into consideration the expediency of constructing the com-
mon sewer in Bremen Street between Prescott and Garolaga
Streets, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who
may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or
who by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit
thereby: Any person, making objections thereto, will then and
there be heard.

Ordered: That due notice be E
given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock, Street
P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing the sewer
common sewer in E. Street, between Seventh and Tilder Streets,
and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may
enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, who
by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby.
Any person, making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

No person appearing to object I
to the proposed construction of a Sewer in I. Street from Fifth to Street.
Fifth Street, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on
Sewers

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London
Street

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a sewer in London Street, from Porter to Bennington Streets said subject was recommended to the Committee on Sewers

Entaw
Street

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a sewer in Entaw Street from Brook Street to the Chapman School House said subject was recommended to the Committee on Sewers.

Congress
Street

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Congress Street by taking land of Henry Poor and others said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets

Sister
Street.

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Sister Street by taking land of Henry Poor and others said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Washington
Street.

Agreeably to notice W. J. Ireland appeared for Aaron H. Bean, trustee and objected to the proposed widening of Washington Street near Common Street, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Purchase
Street.

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Purchase Street by taking land of J. J. Fivell & Co. said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets

Washington
Street.

Agreeably to notice David W. Foster appeared for his mother Elizabeth Foster and for himself and protested against the taking of any portion of their estate to widen Washington Street; said subject was recommended to the Com^{on} Streets

No person appearing to object 427

to the proposed widening of Fremont Street by taking land of June 19. 1866
Thomas B. Williams, said subject was recommended to the Committee on
Fremont St.
Street.

Agreeably to notice Dr. Moses C. Green
Greene appeared and objected to the proposed taking of a portion of
his land to widen Green Street: said subject was recommended
to the Committee on Streets.

Agreeably to notice John B. Le- Hanover
mere appeared and remonstrated against taking any portion
his house to widen Hanover Street. Also John Stone appeared by
his attorney B. J. Russell and remonstrated against the taking
of any portion of his estate to widen said Hanover Street: recom-
mended to the Committee on Streets.

Notice was received that at Com: Council
the last meeting of the Common Council Weston Lewis was chosen Pres^t pro tem.
President pro tem.

Ordered. That so much of Music.
the order concerning Music approved June 8. 1866 as requires
that the Music to be furnished "shall be furnished by the sev-
eral Military Bands in the order of the dates of their organization
the oldest taking precedence," be and the same is hereby rescin-
ded, and that said order in other respects stand. Passed in Com-
mon Council. Came up for concurrence Read and concurred.
Approved by the Mayor June 23. 1866.

An application from the School Lincoln
Committee that inside blinds be placed on the windows of the School House
Lincoln School House was referred in Common Council to the
Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence Read & concurred.

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Cottle

Memorandum signed by Anna
Cottle against granting the petition of Charles C. Rogers
for the removal of restriction on land at corner of Sedham &
Tremont Street. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent
down for concurrence. June 21, came up concurred.

Metropolitan
Railroad.
Prescott
Place

The Committee on Public Lands,
to whom was referred the petition of the Metropolitan Rail
Road Company, also of J. C. and G. J. Newcomb that a Common
Sewer be laid in Prescott Place, have duly considered the sub-
ject and find said Prescott Place to be a private and not a
public highway; they therefore recommend that the petitioners have
leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Samuel D. Crane, Chairman.
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. June 21, came
up concurred.

Gailor's
Island

Ordered: That the Committee
on External Health be and they are hereby authorized to sell &
dispose of such articles and buildings recently purchased of the
United States as may not be required by the City - and that the
proceed of the same be placed to the credit of the External Health
appropriation. Sent down for concurrence. June 28, came up con-
curred. Approved by the Mayor, June 30, 1866.

Summer
Street.
Curtis
Beals

Ordered: That the Mayor be
and he is authorized to execute ^Aquit-claim deeds to J. W. Beals &
Caleb A. Curtis of the two parcels of land adjoining the estates of
the said Beals and Curtis on Summer Street, which were dis-
continued as a portion of the said street by a Resolve passed June
15, 1866. Sent down for concurrence.

The Joint Standing Committee 429.

on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Julia D. Ruze, to be compensated for personal injuries received on account of an alleged defect in the sidewalk, having considered the subject, respectfully Report: That the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Thomas Gaffield, Chairman Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. June 21. Came up concurred.

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Ruze

The Committee on Bridges who Meridian

were authorized to advertise for Proposals for re-building the Meridian Street Bridge have attended to that duty and report that plans and estimates of the proposed work have been prepared and received and they find that the old structure has so far decayed as to render it necessary to replace the bridge with new work and they therefore ask for an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for this purpose. For the Committee, Edwin^d J. Porter, Chairman. Ordered: That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow under the direction of the Committee on Finance a sum not exceeding ^A fifty thousand dollars, the same to be applied to the rebuilding of the Meridian Street Bridge. Read twice and passed. Yeas Aldermen Crane, Davies, Gaffield, James, Mayo, Messinger, Porter, Slack, Tyler, Wait 10 Nays none Absent at this time, Aldermen Fitch and Nash 2. Sent down for concurrence

Street
Bridge

The Joint Special Committee to Lenkins

whom was referred the petition relative to the manumission of Mount Hope Cemetery, with instructions to consider the expediency of the sale by the City of this property, and also to give certain petitioners a hearing. Having faithfully attended to this duty, which Mount Hope Cemetery

Mount Hope
Cemetery

430 included a prolonged hearing and a visit to the grounds, report
June 19. 1866 fully report that, in their judgment, it is inexpedient for the City
to dispose of the interest therein, and that further consideration of
the subject can be dispensed with without detriment to the City.
Respectfully submitted by Chas W. Tuck, Gilbert Wait, N. W. Farley,
Thomas Spearill. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence

Wood &
Bark.

Ordered: That the Committee
on Ordinances be instructed to consider and report if any
alterations are required in the ordinance in relation to the meas-
urement of Wood and Bark. Sent down for concurrence. June 21.
Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor June 23. 1866

Salaries
County Officers

Whereas the Statutes of the Com-
monwealth have made changes in the several salaries to be
paid to the County Officers of Suffolk County. Ordered: That instead
of the amounts heretofore prescribed for such officers in the sal-
ary bill, the Auditor and Treasurer be directed to pay to said offi-
cers the amounts allowed by law. Sent down for concurrence June
22. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor June 30. 1866

Overseers
of Poor
Building.

Ordered: That the Committee on
the Overseers of the Poor inquire and report upon the progress
made in obtaining subscriptions for the conditional fund of
Thirty thousand dollars to be raised in part payment of the
expense of erecting a Central Relief Building. Sent down for con-
currence June 21. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor,
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of the City Council, to whom was referred so much of the
 Mayor's Address as relates to the Church Street Territory, so
 called, and to whom was also referred the petition of
 Francis Richards and other citizens of Ward Nine, that the
 City would take measures to remedy the Church Street nu-
 isance, and the communication of W. G. Underwood in behalf
 of the citizens of Ward Nine on the same subject, have attend-
 ed to the duty assigned them, and report. That immediately up-
 on their appointment, they appeared before the Legislative Com-
 mittee on Sanitary Necessities, when a full hearing was had, the
 residents of the Territory making a true representation of the
 existing defects in the drainage, caused by the action of the
 Boston Water Power Company, and the Commonwealth of
 Massachusetts in filling up the Back Bay, thereby cutting off
 the free and perfect drainage the said residents previously
 possessed. Upon the representations thus made and to a
 personal inspection of the premises in question, the Com-
 mittee on Sanitary Necessities reported a bill to the Legisla-
 ture which was passed and approved by the Governor May
 10, 1866. This bill would have enabled the City of Boston to have
 thoroughly abated the nuisance had the Boston Water Power
 Company accepted the same, which by the 10th section made
 its acceptance by this Company the condition of its taking ef-
 fect. See bill as printed in City Document No. 66. The Boston
 Water Power Company in accordance with the 10th section,
 called a meeting of the stockholders of said Company on the
 5th day of June, and voted unanimously to reject said act,
 being an act entitled "An Act for the better drainage of certain

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lands in the City of Boston, approved May 10, 1866." Thus up to the Water Power Company rests the responsibility of the continuance for the time being of this great, and in a sanitary point of view, alarming nuisance. The President of the Boston Water Power Company stated before the Legislative Committee, as he did also before your Committee, that the Boston Water Power Company were "willing to and would contribute an equitable proportion towards the expense that might be incurred in raising the grade of the Acid territory; but when addressed in writing on the 15th of February by the Chairman of your Committee, to confirm the promise made by putting it in writing, he has to this day declined any answer to said letter, other than a verbal remark; that he could not be considered to bind the Boston Water Power Company by any remarks of his, as the action of said company must be by a vote of the company at a meeting legally called for that purpose. In other words, though he might appear before committees as the President of the Boston Water Power Company, and thus mislead them, whatever he might say would have no binding force upon said company. The recent action of the Water Power Company leaves the City without any authority to take and lay out the property in question, and thus abate the nuisance; but the nuisance must be abated, and the question now before the City Council is how shall it be done, and at whose expense? As far as the City of Boston is concerned there is no legal liability resting upon them for the damage done by the closing up of the private drains which the proprietors of the land had and enjoyed previous to the action of the Water Power Company and the Commonwealth

The legal liabilities of the City in regard to drainage are as follows: 1. The City is not bound to furnish drainage to any one. 2. The City is not responsible for any fault in any system of drainage which has not been regularly adopted by the Board of Aldermen. 3. The only liabilities of the City in respect to drainage is to keep such drains in proper repair and working order as the Board of Aldermen have adopted, and according to the system which the Board have ordered. As no system of drainage for the territory in question has ever been adopted by the Board of Aldermen, the City is not liable for the deficiency that now exists, and your Committee would particularly call the attention of the owners of estates now suffering, to this fact, many of whom, under the impression of a legal liability on the part of the City, decline to do anything to aid the authorities in the matter of its improvement. It being clear that no liability rests upon the City of Boston, the question arises, how far we are morally liable, in equity, good conscience and for the health, happiness and prosperity of our citizens to aid the respective owners in abating a nuisance which, if allowed longer to continue, will hazard the lives of those of our citizens who by the force of circumstances are obliged to remain dwellers upon this unhealthy district. The territory embraced in the act of the Legislature, and considered necessary to be graded and properly drained, is bounded on the north by Boylston Street, on the east by Pleasant Street, on the southeast and south by Tremont Street and the Boston and Worcester Railroad, and on the west by Ferdinand Street, and the extension of the same northward in a straight direction to Boylston Street, containing 487 houses, covering 814,197 square feet of land (without the streets) and valued for taxation May 1865,

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\$2,748,900, but without the houses on Bayston and Providence Streets, and excluding that portion of the Providence Rail Road Camp grounds lying west of Church Street, the number of houses in the district would be 447, with 608,220 square feet of land, and the valuation by the assessors \$1,800,000. The portion of the district authorized to be improved by the act of the Legislature, and which it is proposed to demolish and to lay out by new streets and lots, is bounded on the north by Providence Street, on the northeast and south by Ament Street and the Boston and Worcester Railroad, and on the west by Ferdinand Street, and the extension of the same northerly in a straight direction to Providence Street, excluding from the above district the Boston and Providence Railroad grounds lying west of Church Street, the area of the same including streets according to the plan submitted is 825,000 square feet; area of present streets is 225,000 square feet, leaving 600,000 square feet as the present property in said district, without any improvement change. Area of above property by assessors, 608,220 square feet; valuation by assessors, \$800,000. On the plan submitted to the Committee of the Legislature by your Committee for the contemplated improvement the result of land left or sold would be 500,000 square feet; streets as laid down, 225,000 square feet - 825,000 square feet as above shown. To fill the territory to grade 12 and the street to grade 18, above mean low water, would take as estimated 30,000 squares of earth, which at \$5 per square would amount to \$150,000. Add to this the assessors' valuation \$1,800,000, you have the gross cost of the improvement \$1,950,000; now in round figures \$2,000,000 from this you would receive for the buildings now standing upon the territory such sums as they could be sold for, and for the land, situated as it

would be on wide streets in the centre of the City, near the Com- 435
mon and Public Garden, 500,000 square feet, and if sold at an June 19, 1866.
average of \$2 per foot, the cost of the improvement would be
\$1,000,000, less the amount the present buildings and materials
would sell for. By the act of the Legislature the City of Boston was
authorized to "purchase or otherwise take the lands or estates or
any of them with the buildings and other fixtures thereon
situated and lying within the district." The whole responsi-
bility of the improvement, with its cost, was put upon the City of
Boston, and which the City was ready and willing to assume,
and the deficiency, if any, between the cost and the sales of
the property was by the act to be adjusted as follows: The Su-
preme Judicial Court, upon application of the Board of Al-
dermen, were to appoint three commissioners, who, upon a hear-
ing of the whole case as to the causes which had impaired the
drainage, and made it necessary to raise the same, either by
the Commonwealth or the Boston Water Power Company, and
assess the amount of such deficiency upon the Common-
wealth and Water Power Company, as in equity and good
conscience they should each contribute; but the Water Power
Company have declined to allow the act to take effect, fearful
of an award made on the principle of "equity and good con-
science" for it is in "equity and good conscience," the commission
should decide the Boston Water Power Company were not re-
sponsible for any damage that has been caused to the owners
of lands which heretofore drained into the Back Bay, by the filling
up of the empty basin, the said company would not be called
upon to contribute one cent; and the same remark would ap-
ply to the Commonwealth, and such an award would leave

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the whole cost to be paid by the City of Boston. The risk of such a decision made by impartial men the City of Boston was and is willing to assume. The whole responsibility of the failure to improve the territory as contemplated rests with the Boston Water Power Company, who by their action have defeated the City in its attempt to rescue this territory from becoming a plague spot in the heart of our community - for by the rejection of the act referred to by the Boston Water Power Company, the City of Boston is powerless to do anything other than by the action of the Board of Aldermen as a Board of Health in declaring such portions of the territory as are dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, a nuisance, and to abate it accordingly. Had the act of the Legislature taken effect your Committee would have recommended the appointment of Commissioners, with full power to adjust with the owners of the estates for the value of the same and to hold their office until the whole matter was finally settled and the improvement fully completed; but the act failing, the only recommendation we can now offer is, that the whole subject be referred to the Board of Health, with an earnest request that they adopt prompt and efficient measures for the abatement of the nuisance as the law has conferred upon them. The object for which your Committee were appointed having been defeated, as before stated, by the Boston Water Power Company, nothing further now remains for them to do but to suggest that the whole subject be referred to the Board of Health. Your Committee respectfully ask to be discharged. Samuel D. Crane. Benjamin James. Edward J. Porter. Alexander Wadsworth. Nahum M. Morrison. Weston Lewis. Augustine G. Stimson. Daniel G. Grafton. Read, accepted & 1000 copies ordered to be printed. Sent down for concurre

since June 21. Came up concurred. See City Document. No 721 437.
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The Joint Special Committee
on Church Street drainage to whom were referred the petitions
of Mary J. Morgan, Union Guild and William M. Wise to be com-
pensated for damages caused by defective drainage respectfully
report that having been discharged from the further considera-
tion of the subject they would recommend that the petitions be
referred to the Committee on Claims. For the Committee, Samuel D.
Wise Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
June 21. Came up concurred.

The order submitted at the
last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Street to
grade Fifth Street between H. and L. Street was read a sec-
ond time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 23. 1866.

The order submitted at the
last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Sewers to
construct a common sewer in Prescott Street from Benning-
ton to Women Streets was read a second time and passed.
Approved by the Mayor, June 23. 1866.

The order submitted at
the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Street
to repair Broad Street between Milk and Summer Streets
was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor,
June 23. 1866.

The order submitted at the
last meeting of the Board to pay John Foster and James S.
Erskine one hundred dollars for land taken to widen Middle
Street.

438. Street, was read a second time and passed. Approved by the
June 14, 1866. Mayor June 23, 1866

Reble

Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Sewers in consultation with the Superintendent of Health be directed to construct a Sewer in Reble Street for the purpose of abating a nuisance there, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for Internal Health. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1866.

Metropolitan
Railroad

On motion of Alderman James the Board took from the table the order establishing a location for the Metropolitan Rail Road, being City Doc. 70, and the question being on the passage of said order as recorded page 417 it was adopted by the Board

Concord

Street

edgestones.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Concord Street, between Washington and James Streets to furnish new edgestones to support the sidewalk, and to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, according to law.

Knox

Street

A communication was received from the Superintendent of Health stating that the dwellings in Knox Street were rendered wholly unfit for habitation from want of adequate drainage. Laid on the table

Streets

to be closed.

In order to prevent accidents, and for the convenience of the citizens during the day and evening of July fourth 1866, it is Ordered: That the following arrangements be made in regard to carriages. At ten o'

clock, Am, all carriages will be excluded from the streets through which the Municipal Procession will pass. At six o'clock Pm, all carriages, vehicles refreshment-stands &c. will be excluded from Remont Street at School and Beacon Street, Bromfield at Province Street; Winter at Washington Street, West at Washington Street; Avery at Washington St. Boylston St. and Square at Washington St. Remont at Eliot St. Pleasant at Providence St. Western Avenue at River St. Charles at Chestnut St. Walnut at Mt. Vernon St. Mt. Vernon at Temple St. Bowdoin at Beacon Hill, and Beacon St. at Somerset St. until after the fireworks are discharged, and the people have left the Common.

Whereas it appears to this Board that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes, hereinafter named, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within named parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances: on estates numbered 150. 154. 156. 160. 164. 168 State Street caused by defective drainage and obstructed cesspool, belonging respectively to E. S. Ratt, J. C. Loring, A. C. Cutler, J. French, John Dickson, Samuel Shaw; - 60. 61. 62. 64. 65. Chatham Street (same cause) belonging to James Parker, Peter Parker, W. L. Botting - N. 4 Commercial Street (same cause) belonging to J. Merrill & Co. - 58 Prince Street, insufficient drainage, damp and filthy cellar caused by water from an old well, belonging to Henry Holden; - 200-202 Third Street vaults full belonging to John A. Locke, agent - 204 Fifth Street caused by defective drainage and

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Nuisances
State, Chatham.
Commercial,
Prince, Third,
Fifth, Oak,
Broadway,
Remont, Albion,
Village
Commercial, Streets
Dover
Place
East Dover,
Cenchiolt
Streets.

440 water under floor, belonging to C. C. Conley; 313, 319, 321, 325 Broad-
June 19, 1866 way, caused by defective drainage belonging to John T. Dingley-
96 to 106 Broadway (same cause) belonging to John Perkins. On
Remont, Albion, Village and Emerald streets caused by stag-
nant water, belonging to Wm Dull; 41 Oak Street caused by in-
sufficient and obstructed drainage belonging to John Dull; 45
Oak street caused by defective drainage belonging to J. W. Brown-
5, 7, 9, 11, 19, 20, 13, 15, 17, Dover Place, caused by an insufficient and
obstructed drain owned by Wm Rannoffky, Dudley Chandler, Car-
mi E. King, Edward M. Aubrey, W. M. Hiland; 119, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147,
149, 151, 153, 155 East Dover Street (same cause) belonging to Sam-
uel Rice, J. De Young, Dudley Chandler, J. B. Dearborn & Morley
Norrell. 197, 199 Conditott Street caused by defective drainage,
dirt and filth in cellar vault full belonging to Benj. Hudson.

Health
Agents

Ordered: That, during the pres-
ent Municipal Year, whenever this Board as a Board of Health
cannot be conveniently assembled, or whenever any serious
emergency exists, the Committee on Internal Health be autho-
rized to act as agents of this Board pursuant to the provisions of
Chap. 271 of the Statute of 1866.

Marliave
Apple
Island

Whereas it appears to this Board
that the License to remove gravel from Apple Island, hereto-
fore granted to E. J. Marliave, has been violated by him, or
by persons acting under him, and that the Safety of the Har-
bor requires that said license be revoked, Therefore, Ordered:
That the license to remove gravel from Apple Island granted
to E. J. Marliave, on the 21st day of May last past, be, and the same
hereby is revoked, and whereas it may be found expedient for

the City to purchase said Apple Island if it can be obtained 441.
for a reasonable price, hereinafter Ordered: That the Committee on June 19. 1866
the Harbor on the part of this Board, be directed to ascertain
whether a good title can be given to the City, and what con-
sideration will be required, and to report to the City Council.

On motion of Alderman James Broadway
the Board took from the table the order granting an extension Railroad
of location to the Broadway Railroad Company, being City
Doc 657, and the question being on the passage of said order,
the same was specially assigned for Monday next.

Voted: That this Board as Church
the Board of Health will on Thursday next at 12 o'clock Street.
visit the territory in Church Street and vicinity in order
that some immediate action may be taken to remedy as
far as possible the nuisances there existing.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, PM.

At a Special meeting of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Saturday
the twenty-third day of June, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present

The Chairman and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Tyler,
Chaffield Porter & Slack.

Twenty-one Grand Juries were drawn Juries
for the Sup. Crim Court & thirty-one Reverse Juries for the same Court.

Adjourned to Monday next at 4 o'clock, PM.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday
the twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini, 1866

Present,

Mr. Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Hack

Troup
Faneuil
Hall.

Petition of Alexander Troup and
others for use of Faneuil Hall on July 2^d for a meeting of
Working Men. Referred to the Committee on Faneuil Hall
with full powers.

Quarantine

A communication from the United
States Treasury Department offering to the City Authorities
the use of the Cutter and of all the force at the command
of the Collector of this Port to aid in the enforcement of a sys-
tem of Quarantine. Read and referred to the Committee on
External Health.

Evans
Church Street
territory.

Proposal of William Evans to abate the nuisance on the Church Street territory, which has
occasioned so much complaint, within thirty days if the prop-
er authority and capital are given to him. Referred to the
Committee on Internal Health.

Woodcock

Petition of S. F. Woodcock for leave
to erect a Stable for more than four horses on Elliot Street near
its opposite to Warren Street. Referred to the Committee on In-
ternal Health.

Thorndike
Northampton
Street

A letter was received from Ed-
ward S. Browne and Samuel S. Dana trustees under the Will
of Augustus Thorndike, stating that they had removed the
nuisance existing on their premises on Northampton Street, and

asking a release from further obligations. Referred to the Com- 443
mittee on Internal Health

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Petition of Gilman Fletcher &
others that a nuisance caused by smoke from a chimney
corner of Salt Lane and Creek Square, may be abated. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Steam Engines &c.

Petition of the Eagle Sugar Re- Eagle Sugar
finery and other parties that the City would permit a quanti- Refinery
ty of Hore to be deposited on Gray's Wharf for the purpose of ex-
tinguishing fires there. Referred to the Committee on the Fire
Department.

On nomination by the Mayor Police
the following persons were appointed and confirmed as Spec- (Special)
ial Police Officers of this City for duty at the places set against
their respective names, viz: William Crowell, George R. Buttrick.
Boston, Harbor and Erie Railroad Station: William P. Stacey at
Fremont Temple: Thomas J. Benner, William King, Boston and
Worcester High Station: Patrick Dillon, John Q. Pope, William
Baxton, Susan V. Britton, James L. Simmons. Boston and Wo-
cester Railroad Passenger and Freight Stations: Joseph J.
Morse, James Kinn, Thomas M. Mahan, Boston and Worcester
Railroad Passenger & Freight Stations.

No person appearing to ob- Bremen
ject to the proposed taking of a piece of land on Bremen Street
Sheet
belonging to the heirs of William J. Hawes, for the purpose of
constructing a sewer therein from Bremen to Paraloga Streets.
said subject was recommended to the Committee on Sewers.

June 25 1866. Menzo Farrar for leave to erect and use a Steam Engine on Bowker's Wharf at East Boston, it is hereby Ordered, that seven days' notice be given by the petitioners to all parties interested, that this Board will on Monday the sixteenth day of July next at four o'clock P.M., take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, when any parties, who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Boston Daily Advertiser.

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a Sewer in E. Street, between Seventh and Tudor Streets said subject was recommended to the Committee on Sewers.

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a Sewer in Bremen Street between Prescott and Saratoga Street, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Sewers.

Ordered, that due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday, next at four o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing the Common Sewer in Marion Street, between Lexington and Princeton Streets and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby. Any person, making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Ordered: That due notice 445.

be given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock, June 25. 1866.

At, take into consideration the expediency of constructing the Common Sewer in Mystic Street between Camden and Sedham Streets, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person, making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Mystic
Street

Ordered: That due notice

be given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock,

At, take into consideration the expediency of constructing the Common Sewer in Hudson Street, between Beach and Line-land Streets, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person, making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Hudson
Street

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that, that portion of Eliot Street on the northerly side between Washington and Tremont Streets, which was taken and laid out as a portion of said Street by a resolve passed November 24th 1865, should be discontinued, it is hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to William Brown, J. W. Hobbs, Mary A. Coolidge, wife of Dr. Hyernon Coolidge, Stephen Emmons, Leonard Ware, trustee, Elizabeth H. Bayley, Harriet A. Bayley and Caroline L. Bayley, Simon Cohen, Abner Chase, John T. Smith, Hinman Meredith and all other parties owning or having rights in the estate on

Eliot
Street
Brown, Hobbs
Coolidge.
Emmons.
Ware, Cohen.
Bayley.
Chase, Smith
Meredith

446 | the northerly side of Eliot Street between Washington and the
June 25. 1866. mont Streets that this Board intend to discontinue a portion of
the street before mentioned, and that Monday, the ninth day
of July, at four o'clock P.M., is assigned as the time for hear-
ing any objections which may be made thereto.

Dorchester
Street.
Gogin. Reed.
Turkish.
Bradlee.
Guterson.
Power. Nolan.
Thompson.
Kemp. Shaw.
Carpenter.
Jenkins.
Dingley.
Parsons.

Whereas, in the opinion of the
Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require
that Dorchester Street, on the southerly side between Federal
Street and the Bridge over the New Colony and Newport
Railroad, and also on the northerly side between Tuckerman
Street and the said Bridge, should be widened, it is there-
fore hereby ordered, that due notice be given to Thos. Gogin,
Benjamin T. Reed, Stephen T. Turkish, Henry E. Bradlee, W^m E.
Guterson, James Power, John L. Nolan, William T. Thompson, John
T. Kemp and Mary E. Kemp / wife / James T. Shaw and L. C.
Shaw / wife / Jerome B. Carpenter, Joshua Jenkins, John T.
Dingley, Judge, Clement T. Parsons, and all other parties own-
ing or having rights in the estates on the southerly side
of Dorchester Street, between Federal Street and the said rail-
road bridge, and also on the northerly side between Tuckerman
Street and the said railroad Bridge, that this Board intend to
widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their
land and laying out the same as a public street, and that
Monday, the ninth day of July, at four o'clock, P.M., is assign-
ed as the time for hearing any objections which may be made
thereto.

Washington
Street.

Whereas, in the opinion of the
Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require

that Washington Street should be widened on the easterly side 447.
between Harvard Street and the estate belonging to Joseph Ball June 25. 1866.
and, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to
Henry Carter, B. & G. M. Seaver, Trustees, George W. Thayer, Heirs of
Wm. Lovering, Mrs. Elizabeth Child, Heirs of Elihu White, Robert
Trout Paine, & Edward Bangs, Justice, James Wyman and D. W.
Foster, Trustees, and all other parties owning or having rights in
the estates on the easterly side of Washington Street between Har-
vard Street and the Estate of Joseph Ballard, that this Board in-
tend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of
their land and laying out the same as a public street and
that Monday, the ninth day of July, at four o'clock, P.M., is assign-
ed as the time for hearing any objections which may be made
thereto.

Carter.
Seaver.
Thayer.
Lovering.
Child.
White.
Paine.
Bangs.
Wyman.

Whereas, it appears to this Board
that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer in Lon-
don Street, between Porter and Benninston Streets, and that
public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered,
That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed
to construct a Common Sewer in said London Street, and to
report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant
to law. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 26. 1866

London
Street

Whereas it appears to this Board
that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer, in Cutlaw
Street, between Brooks Street and Chapman School House, and
that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby
Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby
directed to construct a Common Sewer in said Cutlaw Street,

Cutlaw
Street

448. and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board,
June 25, 1866. pursuant to law. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor,
June 26, 1866.

E.
Street

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a sewer, in E. Street, between Seventh and Tenth Streets, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer in said E. Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1866.

Street.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a sewer, in I. Street, between Fifth and Sixth Streets, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer in said I. Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board pursuant to law. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1866.

Quarantine.

Ordered: That on and after the first day of July, 1866, in addition to the order heretofore in force establishing quarantine regulations in regard to vessels from foreign ports, all vessels arriving from American ports south of the Cape of Virginia, including Norfolk, shall be detained upon the quarantine grounds until they receive the proper clearance from the Port Physician.

Whereas by an act of the Gen- 449.

eral Court of Massachusetts, approved March 30. 1866, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston were constituted a Board of Accounts in the County of Suffolk "to allow bills & costs, accounts and charges arising in the Police Court of the City of Boston and in the maintenance and keeping of the prisoners in the jail of the County, and other expenses and charges of keeping said jail, and to certify such accounts as are allowed by them to the proper officer for payment: and Whereas it will be convenient and facilitate the transaction of the business of this Board that a clerk be appointed to prepare for examination the accounts which are to be submitted to it; therefore, Ordered: That Alfred Turner be appointed clerk of this Board for the purposes aforesaid. Read twice and passed.

Ordered: That the Mayor be requested to nominate to this Board for confirmation and appointment a number of Police Officers for special duty on July 3rd and 4th next. Said appointments not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five in number.

On motion of Alderman [unclear] the Board took from the table the order granting an extension of location to the Broadway Railroad Company, and the question being on the passage of said order, it was recommitted to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Commercial Freight Railroad Company, for acceptance of their charter for a location in Causeway and Commercial Streets as far as Union Wharf. Referred to Aldermen James and Nash with such as the Common Council may join to consider and report thereon. Sent

450. down for concurrence. June 28. Came up concurred and Messrs
June 25. 1866. Stevens, Madden and Darrow were joined.

Rogers.

The Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Chas. C. Rogers for a modification of the conditions placed upon land sold him at the corner of Tremont and Deatham Streets, and the remonstrance of Jonathan Cottle and others against the same. Report: A full hearing was given all the parties, and the subject having been considered in all its bearings, the Committee are unanimous in recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. In the Committee, Samuel D. Orane, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. June 28. Came up concurred.

Bonds of
City Officers.

The Joint Special Committee who were appointed to examine the bonds of certain City Officers have attended to that duty and respectfully report: That they find all said bonds of the proper amount and of sufficient surety. In the Committee, Mr. Gaffield, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. June 28. Came up concurred.

Association
for protection
Rom. Cath.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of the Association for the protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children for leave to open windows in the westerly wall of their building upon the Primmer School House Yard, respectfully Report: That they have conferred with the District School Committee and the Committee on Public Instruction, and that it appears inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners as a dangerous precedent would be thereby established. The Comm

tee therefore, report leave to withdraw. In the Committee Daniel Davis, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence June 28. Came up concurred. 451.
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The Committee on Fire Alarms, who were directed by an order of the City Council approved May 8. 1866, to purchase and place upon the Adams and Chapman School Houses, Fire Alarm Bells of the weight of four thousand pounds each, find bells of this weight are not to be had in this country, but must be ordered from England, while bells of three thousand pounds can be had here, and at a price 50% less than to order the 4000 lbs. The Superintendent of Fire Alarms is of the opinion that the 3000 lbs bell will answer all the purpose. Your Committee therefore ask the passage of the accompanying order. In the Committee, Samuel D. Brane, Chairman. Ordered: That the order of the City Council approved May 8. 1866, be so far amended as to allow the Committee on Fire Alarms to purchase two bells for the Adams and Chapman School Houses of three thousand pounds weight, each. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. June 28. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor June 30. 1866

A request from the School Committee for the erection of a New Grammar School House in the Wells School District was referred in Common Council to the Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred. Wells School District.

Ordered: That the bill of M. B. Gower, for thirty-five dollars, for services rendered, be paid, having been audited and allowed in the usual manner. Passed Bill

452. in Common Council. Came up for concurrence Read and
June 25. 1866 concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 26. 1866.

Munson.
Water Power
Lot.

The Committee on Public Lands
to whom was referred the petition of N. B. Munson & Sons to fill
up with gravel the lot of land situated upon the Back Bay
which was deeded to the City of Boston Dec. 31st 1864 by the Boston
Water Power Company, & be used as a Public Square, or for the erect-
ion of a building to be devoted to fine arts, also, to fill one-half of
the surrounding streets, having fully considered the subject,
would respectfully submit the following Report: The Committee hav-
ing viewed the premises are unanimous in the opinion that
it should be filled immediately to avoid any nuisance lia-
ble to occur in its present condition. The petitioner Mr. Munson
has rails now laid by the side of this lot and facilities to do
this filling, with good gravel, at a much cheaper rate, viz: four
dollars per square, than it could be done with any other mate-
rial. This is the same price that the Boston Water Power Company
are paying him for filling their land. The Committee requested the
City Engineer to ascertain the amount of filling required, and the
following estimate has been received: The amount of filling
required to bring the lot of the "Institute of the Fine Arts" within
the line of the surrounding streets to grade "16" is five thousand
seven hundred and seventy-four squares 5,774 squares.
The amount required to fill one-half of the
surrounding streets to grade "18" is two thousand
one hundred and four squares.

Total 7,878 squares.

Thos W. Davis, Asst. City Engineer. From the foregoing statement it will

be seen that the cost of said filling will amount to the 453
sum of thirty-one thousand five hundred and twelve dollars. June 25. 1866

The Committee, believing it to be for the interest of the City to have this work done at the present time, would recommend the passage of the annexed order authorizing a loan for the above purpose. In the Committee, Samuel D. Crane, Chairman. Ordered:

That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000), to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Public Lands in filling up the land upon the Back Bay which was conveyed to the City of Boston by the Boston Water Power Company by deed dated December 31, 1864. Passed in Common Council. Yeas 33. Nays none. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Yeas Aldermen Crane, Currier, Fitch, Gayfield, James, Mayo, Messinger, Nash, Porter, Tyler, Wait H. Nays none. Approved by the Mayor June 26. 1866.

Loan

Ordered: That the lot of land

numbering two on Fourth Street, between M. and N. Streets, South Boston, as shown upon a plan recorded with the Plans of City Lands Sold, Book two, Leaf one hundred and fifty two, and deposited in the Office of the Superintendent of Public Lands, which lot of land was bargained to Horace Rockwell on the fourteenth day of March 1861, be and the same is hereby declared forfeited to the City of Boston for non-fulfilment and breach of the conditions of sale, and that the Superintendent of Public Lands be and is hereby directed to take possession of the aforesaid lot in behalf of and to the use of the said City of Boston. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Land
forfeited

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Allen
Street &
Place

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises situated on Allen St. and Place, caused by defective and obstructed cesspools on said premises, belonging to E. J. Brown, A. M. Ely, and Mrs. Elizabeth Porter, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing the contents of said cesspool and thoroughly repairing the same at the expense of said parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate said nuisance.

Nuisances
Washington,
East Lenox,
Chardon,
Napier
Milk
Springfield
Streets.
Shawmut
Avenue.
Prescott.
Swail
Places

Whereas it appears to this Board that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter named, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within named parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances; on estates numbered 1122-1114 Washington Street caused by estate without drainage, waste water running on to estate in rear, belonging respectively to Wm. H. Spear Henry Spear rear 365 Shawmut Ave. caused by insufficient and defective drainage waste water running on to an adjoining estate, dirt & filth belonging to J. N. Hathorne; between East Lenox St. & Prescott Place without drainage, waste water running on an adj. estate of Napier & on Roxbury line, same cause, belonging to E. D. Brigham. Prescott Place & houses, same cause, belonging to M. & J. C. Newcomb. Chardon between Hawkins & Adams, water in cistern, dirt & filth, belonging to David Bernard. 16 1/2 Napier St. vault open & exposed, dirt & filth in yard and

water in cellar, belonging to J. F. Coolidge near 20. Milk Street obstructed

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ed drain in rear, waste water & filth running on to an adjoining estate, belonging to Gardner Crosby. Nos 2 3 4 5 6 same cause. Small Place, belonging to Geo. W. Colburn, Harriet A. Brown, C. W. Cottle, Thomas J. Amerson Edmund Dunsht. 209 Springfield St. insufficient and defective drainage, waste water and filth under building, belonging to E. W. Pike. 133 & 135 Shawmut St. defective drainage, filth in cellar yard, belonging to E. L. Dudley.

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Whereas it appears to this Board

that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter named, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within named parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances: on estates numbered 25 & 99 Eighth St. caused by sink drain leaking into cellar, belonging to Josh^a Jenkins. 3 Coolidge Place, def. & leaky vault running on to an adjoining estate, Geo. Young. Louis St. on of 5th defective drain, Thomas & Johnson; 70 Seventh St. same cause, W. H. Mason. 24 High St. def. or no drain, filth in yard. N. W. Inter. 15 Belmont def. drainage, Caroline Peterson, also cess-pit & conductor defective. 17. 19. 21. 23 Belmont St. same cause, belonging respectively to Lewis Beck, Jas. A. White, Henry Mellick, Grover Badger. 22 Wendall Street, without drainage, Austin Beare. 24 Federal St. open, exposed & filthy vault, D. W. Foster. 19 Meridian St. def. drainage & stagnant water under house, J. M. Hoffes. 30 Love def. drainage. Mick. St. Grati. 14 Bennett St. def. drainage, dirt & filth in passageway, Peter Holt. 23. 27. & 31 Pleasant def. drainage & waste pipe from Water Closet. E. C. Drew. A. 36 Pitts & 3 Pitts St. Court, vault full filth in cellar. C. C. Jewett. 57 Causeway Leaky & def.

Nuisances

Coolidge Place

Eighth

Louis

Seventh

High

Belmont

Wendall

Federal

Meridian

Cove

Bennett

Pleasant

Causeway

North

Prospect

West Pitts

Cross

Springfield

Pembroke

Streets

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 1 Prospect same cause J. V. Palmer. 47 Fleet same cause No'l Tiver.
 81 Cross def drainage & fifth Mr. Glenn. 72. 74. 76. 78 Springfield Noy-
 nant water & mud fifth under cellar floor, def Water Pipes, Stephen
 Smith. 1 Pembroke St. def waste pipe, filthy yard & water chest Step-
 Smith.

Boston
 Water Power
 Company
 nuisance

The Committee on Internal Health
 to whom were referred the communication of the Boston Water
 Power Company for instructions from the Board of Health in
 what manner to remedy the evil and abate the nuisance com-
 plained of ask leave to Report: That after consulting with the
 Superintendent of Sewers and Drains the Committee are of the
 opinion that the Boston Water Power Company can essentially
 improve the condition of the basin by first filling up the tri-
 angular piece of land at the crossing of the rail road second
 to re-open the former sluice to Charles River or else to deepen
 the present outlet through the full basin so that it may be
 equivalent to the old sluice third to open a sluice on the south
 side of the Providence Railroad through the Camden Street Lyke
 from the full to the empty basin at about the level of half tide,
 so as to create a movement or current in the water of the basin.
 Fourth the extension of the outlet of the Fayette Street drain through
 the Providence Rail Road the City extending their own sewer
 at the same time. The Committee however are not disposed to
 enter into any argument with the Boston Water Power Company
 as to the immediate occasion of the nuisance, but believing
 as they do, that the urgency of the case requires immediate ac-
 tion they her leave to submit the accompanying order. In the
 Committee, G. W. Messinger, Chairman. Ordered: That the Super-

intendant of Health be directed to notify the Boston Water Power 457
 or Company to cause the nuisance existing on their territory lying June 25. 1866
 between the Western Avenue and Columbus Avenue, so called,
 to be removed by filling up said territory with good, coarse gravel
 or by effectually draining the same, under the direction of the
 Superintendent of Health, within a week from this date. In
 default thereof the said Superintendent of Health is directed
 to cause said Water Power Company to be presented to the Grand
 Jury of this County. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Ordered: That the Super- Church
 intendant of Health notify the owners and occupants of the Street
 estates abutting on the Streets hereinafter mentioned to abate territory
 the nuisances existing on their several premises by filling up
 their lots yards and cellars with good, coarse gravel or earth
 within fifteen days from this date. said nuisances being danger-
 ous to the health of the inhabitants: viz:

On Fayette Street on both sides below Church Street.

Knox Street	do	do
Bay Street	do	do
Marion Street	do	do
South Cedar Street	do	do
Piedmont Street	do	do

Lincoln Place, Edgerly Place, Grenville Place, Jonnyson Place

A new Bond of William A. Mad- Sowers
 ley, Superintendent of Sewers dated June 1. 1866 was approved. Supt. bond
 ed by the Board.

(On petition of J. V. Thompson

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J. V. Thompson

for leave to erect a Stable for more than four horses on the east side of Third Street, between D. and E. Streets, the Committee on Internal Health reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Stable
Doherty

Leave was granted to Daniel Doherty to build a Stable for more than four horses on Beverly Street near Causeway Street.

Newcomb

On petition of J. B. and C. H. Newcomb that the City would accept Prescott Place, the Committee on Paving reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Smith.

On petition of J. H. Smith that the passageway from Endicott Street to North Margin Street may be called "Institute Avenue," the Committee on Paving reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Kiernan

On petition of Patrick Kiernan for leave to construct a cellar under sidewalk at 235 Meridian Street, the Committee on Paving reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Dorchester
Street.

The Committee on Streets, on the notice of intention to discontinue a portion of Dorchester Street in front of the Horse House at corner of Jenkins Street, reported that no farther action thereon is necessary. Read & accepted.

Sidewalks

The Superintendent of Streets reported that certain parties had neglected to furnish flagstones on Groton Street, Merchants Row, and Causeway Street.

and that said work was finally done by the City, it was
done by the City, it was ordered that the assessments laid
upon said parties amounting to one hundred and seventy-
four dollars and eighty-one cents be collected pursuant to
law.

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Leave was granted to J. Lockin
Lockin to give Magical Entertainments at the Music Hall
in July next.

The Committee on Paving Concord
Square
to whom was referred the petition of C. A. Putnam and others
for the acceptance of Concord Street, respectfully report that
the abutters on said street have executed a paper drawn by
the City Solicitor relinquishing all claim for damages on
account of any change which it may be necessary to make
in the grade of said street in order to conform to a grade
shown on a plan drawn by the City Engineer: They have
also agreed to furnish the Edgestones required for the proposed
walk or enclosure, and have agreed that the City shall
have the right to remove said walk whenever the Board
of Aldermen shall adjudge that the public safety or conveni-
ence so requires. The Boston Water Power Company have executed
a deed of said Concord Street to the satisfaction of the City
Solicitor. Your Committee therefore recommend the passage
of the following orders for the Committee, Benjamin Chairman.
Ordered: That that portion of Concord Street lying between
Hemont Street and a point one-hundred and thirty-five
feet east of the easterly line of Columbus Avenue, be and the
same is hereby accepted as a public street or way: also, that
said street be hereafter called and known as Concord Square.

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Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to have the gutters upon and macadamize Leonard Square and set the edgestones around the mall in the centre of the same, after they shall been furnished by the abutments on said Square. Estimated cost Seventeen hundred dollars. Read once

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Saturday the thirtieth day of June, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Graves

Petition of W. H. Graves for appointment as an auctioneer at 19 Tremont Row. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Gray

Petition of William Gray & others that Summer Street may be re-numbered. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Comer.

Petition of George N. Comer and others that the sidewalks and edgestones on the northerly side of Dover Street may be relaid. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Wentworth

Petition of Arch Wentworth and others that the railroad track in Haverhill Street may be removed. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Remonstrance of John A. Whipple 461.

file and others against the petition of J. G. Woodcock in leave to erect a Stable for more than four horses on Eliot Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health. June 30. 1866

Whipple

Petition of J. G. Woodcock for leave to erect a Stable for more than four horses on Bolton Street between D. and E. Streets. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

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Robert Hale was appointed a Weigher of Coal for this City. local weigher

Petition of Anna Goulding to be paid for bedding and clothing destroyed by the City in order to prevent infection. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. July 5. Came up concurred.

Goulding.

Remonstrance of Charles G. Greene and others against the proposed location of the Ward Room of Ward Eleven in the Concord Street School House, came up from the Common Council. Read and placed on file. Greene Ward Room Ward 11.

A request of the School Committee that inside Blinds may be placed on the windows of the Suffolk Street Primary School House, was referred in Common Council to the Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Suffolk St.
School House

Ordered: That the following bills for services rendered or materials furnished by persons connected directly or indirectly with the City Government be paid Bills

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June 30 1866 ner, viz: J. L. Fuller forty two hundred and seventy three dollars
and ninety one cents. Plumer W^o sixteen hundred and forty
seven dollars four hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents,
three hundred and sixty four dollars and seventy-five cents. W. L.
Ellis one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one dollars & eighty
six cents. Muel. Trafton fifteen hundred and eighty-four dollars &
thirty-one cents. Holbrook & Harlow four hundred and thirty four
dollars and sixty-three cents, eighty-four dollars and six cents.
H. V. Wilson six hundred and eighty three dollars. J. Melcal^o &
three hundred and sixty four dollars and fifty-six cents. John J.
Samuel, three hundred and sixty-four dollars. Charles Woodburn
two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and seventy-nine cents. Mor-
rison & Shaw one hundred and eighty-five dollars and nine cents.
C. J. Burgess W^o one hundred and eight dollars and eighty-eight
cents, ninety-three dollars and ninety-nine cents, nineteen dollars &
ninety-nine cents. E. W. Hale one hundred and seventy-five dol-
lars. J. D. O'Naman eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents. J. W.
Lincoln W^o seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents. N. W. Jurey,
thirty-six dollars. Chanville Mears twenty-one dollars. Alfred J.
Turner ten dollars. Dalton & Mansoll seventeen dollars and eight
cents. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence Read
and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, June 30 1866

Police
Station No. 8

Ordered: That for the erection of
the new Station House for Police District No. 8, the Committee on
Public Buildings be authorized to contract with Morrison & Shaw
to perform all the work necessary therefor. Passed in Common
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred. App^d by Mayor June 30 1866

on Public Instruction, to whom was referred the order adopted by the School Committee, requesting the City Council to furnish inside blinds for the Lincoln School House, having considered the subject respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. To the Committee, Jno. Gaffield, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to furnish inside blinds for the Lincoln School House, the expense thereof, not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor June 30, 1866.

Ordered: That Messrs Hyde, Harrison and Bowman with such as the Board of Aldermen may join constitute a Committee to consider and report what legislation is needed to secure the proper grading and drainage of the Back Bay Lands. Also what legislation is needed to enable the City of Boston to establish and maintain the grade of streets within the City limits. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen James and Porter were joined on said Committee. Approved by the Mayor, June 30, 1866.

The Common Council having passed the order, which proposed to relinquish to J. W. Beals & C. A. Curtis certain parcels of land in Summer Street, with this amendment however, at A. / see page 428 / strike out "quit claim deeds" and insert "deeds of release" said action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board concurred therein. Approved by the Mayor, June 30, 1866.

Back Bay
Lands

Summer
Street.
Beals,
Curtis.

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Meridian
Street
Bridge
Lown.

The Common Council having amended the order which passed this Board on the 19th instant authorizing a loan of sixty thousand dollars in the rebuilding of the Meridian Street Bridge, by inserting fifty-five thousand, or sixty thousand - the vote thereon being Yeas 42. Nays none - said action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board unanimously agreed to said amendment. Approved by the Mayor, June 30, 1866

Bathing
places

The Committee on Public Bathing accommodations respectfully represent to the Honorable City Council that they have so far carried out the decision of their appointment as to establish six bathing places in different sections of the City, and that they have subdivided their labor in the care of these places by each member taking one of them under his immediate direction. This care is as follows: Alderman Slack, Arch Wharf; Alderman Gaffield West Boston Bridge; Councilman Tafton, South Boston; Councilman Hale, Warren Bridge; Councilman Tilton, Dover Street Bridge. The East Boston location is without any supervising member of the government, and the Committee find it quite a burden, in view of the fact that none of their number reside in that section, to give it that attention which it deserves. The Committee therefore respectfully ask that their number may be increased by the appointment of one additional member, and would suggest that he be a resident of East Boston. For the Committee, Chas. Slack, Chairman. In Common Council. Read, accepted and Mr. Ellis of Ward 1. was added to said Committee. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Public Instruction, to whom was recommended the report and order June 30. 1866 in relation to a site for a new edifice for the Girls' High and Normal School, beg leave respectfully to Report. That the School Committee and the teachers of this school for many years have made repeated applications for a new building in another location. building.

***** At the quarterly meeting of the School Committee in March last, two reports were presented by Sub-Committees, urging that speedy action should be taken on the subject by the City Council; and a vote was passed by the full board requesting that a building not more than three stories in height should be erected on the corner of Newbury and Berkeley Streets. The report of the Committee on School Houses, which was signed by all but the member from East Boston, states that, "no lot can be found, which, taking all its advantages into consideration, and taking into view the general accommodations of the entire City, combines so many advantages as the one indicated - that is, on Berkeley Street, even if a locality could be obtained in the immediate vicinity of the City Hall, and the City Government would want the large outlay that would be necessary to provide for this school, a site that would combine in this vicinity the indispensable requisites of air, light, and quiet; even in that case, the school would be nearly two miles from any portion of East Boston." The feeling of the pupils themselves, in regard to the site named by the School Committee, is very clearly shown by a statement from the Principal of the School, Mr. William A. Leavy, that, "out of thirty young ladies present from East Boston, twenty-six preferred a new building at the corner of Suffolk and Newbury Streets, to a new one in the present locality; and twenty-eight preferred one on that site to one on

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June 30 1866. on another site that has been proposed. The Committee on Public Instruction having visited the spot named, and having had a conference with the sub-committee on the Girls' High and Normal School, have unanimously decided in favor of the location in Berkeley Street. They have recently visited the schools of other cities, & have witnessed with pleasure the fact that High Schools for girls are especial matters of pride, and peculiar attention on the part of Municipal Governments and School Committees, and that the edifices provided for their accommodation are of a high order, - spacious, well located, and adapted to the wants of such schools. The Committee will not enlarge upon a point which must be patent to the intelligent members of the City Council, - the moral influence, upon teachers and pupils, of good neighborhood, and of such a pleasant, healthful, and cheerful approach to the scene of their daily studies as will be afforded by the proposed new location. The Committee might advocate delay in the building, but they cannot advocate any delay in the setting apart of the lot for the purpose proposed, and the procuring of plans and estimates; as much time and thought must be expended before such a plan can be fully considered and agreed upon as would do honor to Boston and be worthy of those who are to be the future teachers of the children of our City. The Committee recommend the passage of the accompanying order. In the Committee, Thomas G. Field, Chairman / Dec. 57.
Ordered: That the Committee on Public Lands be directed to set apart the lot of land, owned by the City, upon the corner of Berkeley and Newbury Streets, for the purposes of a school building for the Girls' High and Normal School. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to procure plans and estimates for a building for the Girls' High and Normal School, to be erected

upon the corner of Berkeley and Newbury Streets, - said plans to be 467.
acceptable to the Committee on Public Instruction, - and the expense June 30. 1866.
of procuring the same to be charged to the appropriation for
Grammar Schools, Public Buildings. In Common Council. Read
accepted and the following orders were passed as substitutes for
those reported by the Committee, viz: Ordered: That the Commit-
tee on Public Lands be directed not to sell the lot of land owned
by the City on the corner of Berkeley and Newbury Streets, until
otherwise ordered by the City Council. Ordered: That the Com-
mittee on Public Buildings be instructed to procure plans and
estimates for a building for the Girls' High and Normal School,
suitable to be erected upon the lot of land on the corner of
Berkeley and Newbury Streets, said plans to be first submitted to
the Committee on Public Instruction for their approval, and then
reported to the City Council; the expense of procuring the same
to be charged to the appropriation for Grammar Schools. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the
Mayor, July 2^d 1866.

Ordered: That the Committee on Meridian
Bridges be authorized to contract for the re-building of the Merid- Meridian
ian Street Bridge, the expense to be charged to the appropriation Street
for that purpose. Approved by the Mayor July 2^d 1866. Bridge.

Ordered: That the Committee on Old
Public Buildings be authorized to lease the Old State House, so call- Old
ed, belonging to the City, for a term of ten years from the first day State House
of July eighteen hundred and sixty-six at a rent of twenty-one
thousand dollars per year payable quarterly, and upon such other
terms and conditions as the Committee may deem expedient; and

468. that the lease shall be signed by the Mayor. Passed in Common
June 30. 1866 Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved
by the Mayor June 30. 1866

Johnson's
Block

The Committee on Internal Health
to whom was referred the communication of the Chief of Police
respecting the dangerous condition of Johnson's Block, report: that
said block having been put in a thorough state of repair no further
action is required. For the Committee, G. W. Messinger, Chairman
Read and accepted.

Church
Street
territory

Ordered: That the Committee on
Streets be and hereby are authorized and directed with the least
possible delay: 1st. To raise the buildings on the Church Street
territory so called, and placing proper foundations under the
same, to fill all cellars, yards and passageways with good
 gravel to a grade of not less than 15. 2^d. Maintaining all streets
and places as they now exist to fill the same with good gravel
to a grade of not less than 18, and to set the edgestones of the side-
walks. Provided, that the Boston Water Power Company will agree
to pay such amount of money or proportionate part of the ex-
pense of the whole work as a board of referees selected in such
manner as may be agreed upon by said Company and the
said Committee shall decide to be equitable and proper. And
provided further; that after said Company shall have entered
into such agreement, the owners of the estates in said terri-
tory shall sign an agreement to save the City harmless from
all further cost in the premises and to waive all claims a-
gainst said City and Water Power Company for loss or damage
previously sustained. Ordered: That the Superintendent of
Health under the direction of said Committee be directed to

present all owners of estates who shall refuse, after ten days 469
notice, to sign such agreement, to the grand jury for maintain- June 30. 1866
ing nuisances and to vigorously prosecute such suits or prose-
cutions as may be instituted. Ordered: That the Treasurer be
and hereby is authorized to borrow under the direction of the
Committee on Finance such sums of money as may from time
to time be needed to bring the work to the speediest possible
completion. Ordered: That the City of Boston by its May or
petition the Commonwealth for such portion of the cost of this
work as the State in equity and good conscience should pay for
the damage caused this district by the filling of the Common-
wealth lands in the Back Bay, and upon the ground that the
City is compelled to assume this expenditure by an emergency
admitting of no delay and relying upon the justice of the
State for the reimbursement of the amount for which the Common-
wealth is equitably liable. In Common Council. Read and re-
ferred to Messrs Wadsworth, Morrison, Lewis, Stimson and Grafton
with such as the Board of Aldermen may join. Came up for con-
currence. Read, and on motion of Alderman Nash, laid on the
table.

Ordered: That Messrs Wads- Back Bay
worth, Morrison, Stimson, Lewis, Grafton with such as the Board nuisance
of Aldermen may join be a Committee to ascertain and report
to this Council what action is expedient on the part of the
City in relation to the nuisance now existing on the Back
Bay Lands in the vicinity of the crossing of the Boston and
Worcester and Providence Railroads caused by closing the
sluiceways through the Mill Dam. Passed in Common Council.
Came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the table, this

4th Board having already taken measures to abate said nuisance.
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Harbor

Excursion

Ordered: That Messrs J. F. Flynn,

Druman, and Tower with such as the Board of Aldermen may
in be a Committee to make suitable arrangements for the an-
nual excursion of the City Council among the Islands in the
Harbor. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.
Read, and on motion of Alderman. Nash indefinitely postponed

Paul.

The Committee on Internal
Health to whom was referred the petition of Joseph F. Paul and
others for abatement of nuisance in Tremont, Dover and other
Streets, having fully considered the subject, report: That the
notice of the Superintendent of Health to abate said nuis-
ance having been complied with, no further action is requir-
ed. For the Committee, G. W. Messinger, Chairman. Read and ac-
cepted.

Horse Cars

not to run. Ordered: That on the fourth
day of July next no Horse Railroad cars shall be allowed
to enter either upon Tremont Street, or Washington Street, between
Boylston and Court Streets, from nine o'clock, A.M., until ten
o'clock, P.M.

Williams.

The Committee on Internal Health
to whom was referred the petition of B. W. Williams and others,
for abatement of nuisance on Warren Avenue and Appleton
Street have attended to the duty assigned them and report:
That the parties were duly notified by the Superintendent of
Health and as they have conformed to the requirements of said
notice no further action is required. For the Committee, George W.

Messenger, Chairman. Read and accepted

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(Pursuant to the recommendations of the Committee on Licenses the following parties were licensed as Auctioneers for one year from July 1st: Samuel Hatch, 38 Water Street. N. A. Thompson No. 1 Old Gate House. Edward P. Hall, 21 Kilby Street. W. Porter No. 11 Congress Square. Geo. R. Nichborn & Co. 1 Pillsbury Building. Rich. Cowing Hatch 45 Pearl Street. Reuben A. Adams 184 Sumner Street. Harris & Phinney of Central Wharf. Conant & Fairburne 681 Washington Street.

Auctioneers

Upon complaint of the Chief of Police it was Ordered: That Thos. J. Daily be notified to appear before this Board on Monday next July 2nd at 4 o'clock, P.M. and shew cause why a barn belonging to him on Lancaster Street in this City, which is unsafe and dangerous to the public, should not be declared to be a nuisance and removed accordingly.

Daily
Lancaster
Building.

Leave was granted to the Alleghenians to give concerts at the Remont Temple in July.

Alleghenians

On petition of Vitlum, Wentworth and Fayor, for abatement of a nuisance in Commerce St. the Committee on Internal Health reported that no further action is necessary. Read and accepted.

Wentworth
Vitlum

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the second day of July, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Grand Jurors

Nine Grand Jurors were drawn for the Superior Criminal Court.

Northampton
Street
nuisance.

Communication from the Sheriff of Suffolk County who is engaged in abating the nuisance on Northampton Street, asking for the grade of the necessary filling; read and referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Nye

Petition of Joseph Nye and others that a nuisance in Ellery Street may be abated. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Metropolitan
Railroad

Petition of the Metropolitan Railroad Company for an extension of their location in this city so as to cross over Dover Street Bridge. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Cook

An application of Charles Cook for leave to run a line of coaches from Summer Street through Broad Street to State Street, also a petition of H. H. and others in aid of the same. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Police
Court.

Request of the clerk of the Police Court that additional compensation may be allowed to his assistants and subordinates: referred to the Committee on County Accounts with authority to take into consideration the whole subject of County Expenses.

A requisition on the Board 473.

Accounts by the Clerk of the Police Court for payment of bills for office expenses and Stationery amounting to 1887.88 was referred to the Committee on County Accounts July 2, 1866

County
Accounts

On nomination by the Mayor Joseph M. Merrill was appointed a Special Police Officer for duty at Faneuil Hall. Police (Special)

Agreeably to the recommendations of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, the following discharges from the Department were approved by the Board. Engine Company No 2 J. Nichols Page, No 3 Robert J. Hunsey, No 7 Daniel Carter. Hook and Ladder No 3 M. B. Pratt. Fire Department. discharges

On nomination by the Mayor the following persons were admitted into the Fire Department, viz: Engine Company No 2 Alonzo Pratt. Engine No 5, Daniel Carter, Driver. No 6 Charles E. Munroe. Fire Dept. admissions.

On nomination by the Mayor Thomas Woodman, John C. Blake and one hundred & sixty two others, whose names are recorded in the Book of Nominations, were appointed Police Officers for Special duty on July 3^d and July 4th. Police for July 4th

Whereas W. E. Woodward has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Federal Street, in the said city, and in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice Know. Federal St.

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be given to the said H. E. Woodward and David Snow, owner of the land, that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street and that Monday, the ninth day of July at 4 o'clock P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Sister
Street
Origin.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Sister Street should be widened it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to Henry J. Guerin and William Birchard, Trustees, that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and that Monday, the sixteenth day of July at four o'clock P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Green
Street
Silloway

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Green Street should be widened it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to J. W. Silloway that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of his land and laying out the same as a public street and that Monday, the ninth day of July at four o'clock P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Mythic
Street

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a sewer in Mythic Street between Camden and Dedham Streets said subject was recommitted

to the Committee on Sewers.

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No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a sewer in Marion Street from Lexington to Princeton Streets, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers.

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Marion Street.

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a sewer in Hudson Street from Beach to Kneeland Streets, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers.

Hudson Street.

Agreeably to notice the Board took up the subject of the dangerous building on Lancaster Street owned by Thiah Daily and it appearing to the Board that said Daily was notified of the pendency of this subject but that he was not present at the time assigned for this hearing, the subject was referred to the Committee on Police.

Dangerous building.
Daily.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor: Boston July 2^d 1866. To the Honorable the City Council. It affords me much gratification to transmit to your honorable body a communication from the Trustees of the Public Library, proposing to assume with the consent of the City Government the custody of the "Prince Library". The Rev. Thomas Prince a pastor of the Old South Church from 1718 to the period of his death 1758, was particularly distinguished for his interest in all matters connected with the early history of New England. In addition to his own publications which have made his name famous as one of the early and most accurate of our historians he collected from all sources at home and abroad a large library of books, pamphlets and manuscripts. At his death this collection was bequeathed to

Prince
Library

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the Old South Church with the condition that they should be kept entire and be under the control of its Pastor and Deacons. With the exception of those lost or destroyed during the revolutionary war, when the Church the place of their deposit was in the possession of the British Soldiers, these books have been kept together, known to be in existence to the Antiquarians and Students in historic lore, but of little practical use to the great mass of readers from the difficulty of access to them. It is now proposed that they should be added to the volumes now in our Public Library, subject to such conditions as may be agreeable to the City and the present custodians. The Old South Church cannot wholly part with them, but puts them cheerfully in charge of the Trustees of the Public Library, in order that they may properly be preserved and that the community may have a better opportunity of consulting them. The communications herewith transmitted will fully explain the plan proposed, which has, I understand, been submitted to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, and has been approved by him. The Board of Trustees desire that an appropriation may be made to defray the expense of putting the books in order and for the printing of a catalogue. This whole subject, I trust, will meet with your approval, for I have no doubt this rare and valuable collection will hereafter be considered one of the most interesting features of our popular Public Library.

J. W. Lincoln, H. Mayor. Read and thereupon Alderman Tyler submitted the following Preamble and order. Whereas the Trustees of the Public Library have informed the City Council that the Deacons of the Old South Church, in Boston, have proposed to deposit the Prince Library in the Public Library of the City, on certain terms and conditions set forth in the following Agreement: This agree

ment, made and entered into on the day of in the year of 477.
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, by and be- July 2/1866
tween the City of Boston, party of the first part, and the deacons
of the Old South Church in said Boston, for themselves and their suc-
cessors in office, party of the second part, witnesseth, that it is under-
stood and agreed by and between said party of the first part
and said party of the second part, as follows, namely: 1. The said
deacons will deposit in the Public Library of said City all the books,
pamphlets, maps, printed papers and manuscripts now in their pos-
session which were bequeathed to said Old South Church by Rev.
Thomas Prince, by will dated October 2, 1758, and, novell Novem-
ber 3, 1758, the same being known as the Prince Library. 2. Said
Prince Library shall be kept by the said party of the first part
in the Public Library building of said City, by itself, and no book or
paper belonging to it shall be permitted to be taken from said
building, except for the purpose of being bound or otherwise repair-
ed. 3. Said party of the first part shall, through the trustees of
said Public Library, put said Prince Library in good order and
keep it so; and shall cause a separate catalogue of said Prince
Library to be prepared and printed, keeping an account of the
expenses that may be incurred in putting said Library in order
and keeping it so, and in preparing and printing said catalogue.
4. So long as said Prince Library shall remain in said building,
it shall be accessible for reference and use in the same way with
the other books of said Public Library which are excluded from
circulation and from use except in the rooms of the Library build-
ing. 5. Clergymen and literary men residing out of Boston, known to
the Superintendent of said Public Library, or bringing a note of
introduction from a pastor or deacon of the Old South Church shall

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be permitted to consult said Prince Library and use the same in the Public Library building, under the supervision of said Superintendent. 6. Said party of the first part shall return and restore said Prince Library to said party of the second part whenever duly demanded by said deacons or their successors, acting under the direction of said Old South Church, said deacons or their successors first paying to said City the expenses incurred on account of said Library, as specified in article 3, before written. But such expenses shall in no case exceed the sum of two thousand dollars. And said deacons shall not be required to pay interest upon the amount of such expenses. 7. Said City shall, by the Trustees of said Public Library, acknowledge to said Deacons in writing the receipt of said Prince Library, when the same shall have been deposited in the Public Library building. In witness whereof the said City of Boston, by Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr., its Mayor, who is duly authorized to execute these presents by the City Council of said City, and the said Deacons of the Old South Church, have hereto set their hands the day and year first above written. I approve and assent to the above agreement. Chester J. Reed, Attorney General of Massachusetts. And Whereas It is the opinion of the Committee on the Public Library that the proposal made by the Deacons is tantamount to an absolute gift of the unique and valuable collection of books bequeathed to the Old South Church, in the year 1758 by the Reverend Thomas Prince, and that the proposition should be gratefully accepted. Therefore, Ordained: That the Trustees of the Public Library be, and they hereby are, authorized to receive the said Prince Library, on the term and conditions set forth in the foregoing Agreement, and that a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be transferred from the Reserve

ed fund to the appropriation for the Library, to cover the ex-
pense of binding and otherwise preparing the Books. Order
ed: That the Mayor be, and he hereby is authorized to execute
the foregoing Agreement in behalf of the City. Read twice and
passed. Yeas Aldermen Crane, Davis, Fitch, Gaffield, James, Mayo,
Messinger, Nash, Porter, Slack, Tyler, Wail 12. Nays none. Sent down
for concurrence July 5. Came up concurred. Yeas 33. Nays none.
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The Superintendent of Streets
reported that for the quarter ending June 30, 1866, the expendi-
tures in this department amounted to \$60,110.45, and the am-
ount collected at the same time was \$1,514.11. Read and sent
down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

The Inspector in Chief of
Lighters reported that for the quarter ending June 30 the am-
ount received for inspection fees was \$1272.80 and the expenses
twenty-nine dollars and seventy cents. Read and sent down.
In Common Council. Placed on file.

Lighters
Inspectors

Ordered: That the Sealers of
Weights and Measures be allowed to draw for the pay of their As-
sistants monthly instead of quarterly, as provided in the Sala-
ry Bill. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence July
5. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor July 6. 1866.

Weights
& Measures

The Joint Standing Committee
on Overseers of the Poor, to whom was referred the order call-
ing for an inquiry into the progress made in obtaining subscrip-
tions for the conditional fund of thirty thousand dollars, to be raised

Overseers
of Poor
building for

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in full payment of the expense of erecting a Central Relief building, have attended to that duty and beg leave to Report: That they have had a conference with the Treasurer of the fund alluded to and find that subscriptions have been made to the amount of \$14,550. The Overseers have made every effort to raise the \$30,000 required under the order of the City Council, approved December 30, 1864. But they have been met by the objection, urged by many of our most liberal and wealthy citizens, that this is a work which should be undertaken, and the whole expense borne by the City itself and taxed equitably upon all the citizens. The Committee learn that the lease of the Temporary Home in Charles Street will soon expire, and that, if renewed, a large expenditure will soon be necessary to make the building comfortable. For these reasons the Overseers urge that the City revise the condition on which a relief building shall be erected, so that it shall only be necessary to raise \$20,000 by subscription. The Committee would therefore respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Thomas Gaffield, Chairman. Ordered: That the order approved December 30, 1864, in relation to private contributions towards the erection of a Central Relief building for the use of the Overseers of the Poor, be so amended that the City shall provide such a building whenever the sum of \$20,000^A shall have been raised by private subscription for the purpose, and paid into the City Treasury. Read twice and passed with this amendment at A, strike out \$20,000 and insert \$1700. Sent down for concurrence. July 5. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, July 6. 1866

Harbor
Excursion

On motion of Alderman Crane
the Board reconsidered the vote whereby at the last meeting

the order of the Common Council appointing a Joint Committee 481
to arrange for a Harbor Excursion, was indefinitely postponed. and July 2, 1866
the Board thereupon concurred in the passage of said order and
Aldermen Messinger and May were joined. a motion by Alder-
men Stick to strike from said order the word "in the annual" and
to insert the word "an" was lost. Approved by the Mayor July 3, 1866

The report and orders submitted Concord
to the Board on the 25th ult. to accept and name Concord Square and Square
for the Superintendent of Streets to have the gutters and set the edge-
stones there were read a second time and passed. Approved by the
Mayor July 10, 1866

Resolved, That the safety and Purchase
convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Purchase Street.
Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary
to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, Tirrell
a parcel of land belonging to Albert and James Tirrell bounded
as follows, viz: Southeastwardly by the proposed line of widening
of Purchase Street, there measuring twenty-nine and $\frac{73}{100}$ feet;
Northeastwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from the
City of Boston, one and $\frac{57}{100}$ feet; Northwestwardly by the present
line of said street, twenty-nine and $\frac{73}{100}$ feet; and Southwestwardly
by land of the Episcopal City Mission one and $\frac{43}{100}$ feet: containing
fifty-two square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land be-
longing to the City of Boston, bounded as follows, viz: Southeast-
wardly by the proposed line of widening of Purchase Street, there
measuring twenty-nine and $\frac{67}{100}$ feet; Northeastwardly by a pas-
sageway one and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet; Northwestwardly by the present line
of said street twenty-nine and $\frac{62}{100}$ feet; and Southwestwardly by

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land which contained a taken from two and James Threll one and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet: containing only one square foot, more or less. And whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the parcel of land belonging to the said Albert and James Threll, for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return returns annexed. It is therefore Ordered, that the parcels of land before described be, and the same hereby are, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by N. Smith City Engineer, dated June 25, 1866, and deposited in the Office of the said Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Purchase Street, as aforesaid, will amount to one hundred and thirty dollars; which sum, together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations and discontinuances in said street, during the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 3, 1866

Congress
Street.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Congress Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Henry Poor, Eben S. Poor, John C. Poor and Charles B. Poor bounded as follows, viz: Southwestwardly by the proposed line of widening of Congress Street, there measuring twenty-eight and $\frac{4}{100}$ feet; Northwestwardly by land of Sidney B. Morse two and $\frac{42}{100}$ feet; Northeastwardly by the present line of said street, twenty-eight and $\frac{25}{100}$ feet; and Southeastwardly by land recently taken from Henry Poor and others to widen said street two and $\frac{15}{100}$ feet: containing sixty-five square feet, more or less. And

Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board 483
to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears July 2, 1866
by the return herunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered that the
parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is taken
and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according
to a plan of the said widening made by N. Henry Crafts, City En-
gineer, dated June 25, 1866, and deposited in the office of the
said City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the ex-
pense of widening the said Congress Street, as aforesaid, will am-
ount to two hundred fourteen and ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars; which sum, together
with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or discon-
tinuances in said street, during the present municipal year,
does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice
and passed. Approved by the Mayor, July 3, 1866

C. J. B. Moulton, Sealer of Weights and Measures reported that he had received five hundred and 7
eleven dollars and forty-eight cents during the last quarter. Weights
and John L. Loudogan, Sealer of Weights and Measures report- Measures
ed that he had received four hundred and sixty three dollars
and forty-two cents - both of which sums had been paid into the
City Treasury. Read and placed on file.

Ordered: That the Chief Streets.
of Police be authorized to exclude all carriages from the streets to close.
through which the Firemen's Procession will pass on the fourth of
July from 6 1/2 o'clock AM until 9 o'clock AM.

The Secretary of the Representatives
Commonwealth having transmitted to the Board a certified
copy of the Act to apportion Representatives among the several

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Counties, by which the County of Suffolk is entitled to thirty-six Representatives. Aldermen Hack, Messinger and Garfield were appointed a Special Committee to allot these Representatives among the several Wards of this City and Chelsea, North Chelsea & Winthrop.

Nuisances

Northampton,
Castle,
Baldwin,
Myrtle
Hanover
Salutation,
Albany,
Pleasant
Streets.
Shawmut
Avenue.
Ashland,
Francis,
Ohio,
Spear
Places

Whereas it appears to this Board that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter named, it is hereby Ordered: That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within named parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances on estates numbered 58 Northampton Street, caused by vault full, belonging to Mary A. Marble corner Northampton and Harrison Av: waste & stagnant water, dirt & filth, Mary A. Marble, 82 Northampton Street, insufficient & defective drainage, dirt & filth, J. I. Norman, 171 173 Shawmut Av: def. drain filth in cellar, Samuel Bartlett, 51 Castle St: vault full, John Boesle. Baldwin cor Granite def. drain, stagnant water, Rich^d J. Monks. 96 Myrtle St: leaky & def. sink & water pipes filth A. D. Puffer. 13 Ashland Place, without drainage, J. Harrison. 202 & 200 1/2 Francis Pl, 327 Hanover St: def. drain, water closet vault full, dirt & filth, belonging respectively to D. C. Poland, Edw^d Bangs. rear 17 Salutation def. drain, water in cellar, B. Binney. 118-120 Albany, without drain waste & stagnant water, dirt & filth. A. N. Briggs. S. 10. Ohio Pl defective drainage. Isaac Myers, J. W. Edgerly. Spear Place & 5 and 7 Spear Place, def. drainage. Sam^l A. Fowler, A. Humphrey. 214 Pleasant Street defective drainage.

Second Hand
Articles

(Agreeable to the reports of the Committee on Licenses the following persons were licensed as Dealers

in Second Hand. Articles for one year, from July 1st 1866, viz: Isaac 485.
Abrams 27 Salem Street. James Appelbaum 87 Essex Street. Aaron July 2, 1866.
Aaronson 45 Salem. John Arbecum 496 Commercial. Isaac Abrams 29 1/2
Salem. Joseph A. Albee 90 Friend. Henry Alexander, 16 Brattle Street
Jacob Barnott 166 Briland Street. Billecant & Mock 780 Federal St.
G. V. A. Ballou 285 Commercial St. Leizzetta Bennett 120 Essex Street.
David Barnes 87 1/2 391 Commercial. Abraham R. Brown 257 Cause-
way. Mathias Brady 366 Broad. Timothy Brickle 235 Federal. Edward
Barlow cr. Essex & Lincoln. Patrick Ballou 277 Commercial. George
Ballou 397 Commercial. Robert Boas 78 Salem. Goffman Borkusky 34
Salem. J. T. G. H. Barnes 257 Commercial. George I. Bugbee 26 Eliot St.
Wm. W. Brown 142 1/2 Everett. John Brandon 35 Haverhill. Calvin C.
Buck 458 Federal John Benson 51 Cross Street. Edward J. Cooper 11
Howard. John J. Coburn 20 Brattle St. Alexander Cook 213 Harrison
Avenue. John Cronin 151 Harrison Av. W. S. J. Condingly 409 Broad St.
Adolph Coen 89 Friend. Maurice Cury 156 Broad. Henry Collat 58
Merrimac. John Collison 217 Endicott. Samuel Copeland 98 Black-
stone. Jonas W. Clark 18 Brattle. Bernard Callahan 66 Cove. James
Charter 101 Fulton. Thomas Cain 566 Commercial. John Clark 76 1/2 391
Broad. Henry Cohen 66 Salem. Herman Cohn 187 Cambridge. James
Cain 178 Canal Street. Mary Delaney 48 Maverick Square. Daniel
Doherty 102 Charlestown St. Saml B. Dimmock 64 Northampton St.
Michael Duffy 222 Causeway. John Dunn 307 Federal. Eleazer P.
Dunbar 281 Commercial. Saml De Young 760 Federal. Benj De Shields &
Co 14 1/2 Brattle St. Timothy Donovan 30 Brattle Simon De Young 162
Harrison Av. Benj De Young 38 Eliot St. Isaac Daniels 14 Salem Street.
Saml De Young 141 Dover. F. M. Downey 167 Dover. De Morlie Watson
1 Cambridge. Joseph Eweis 23 Portland. Eaton & Aldom 144-146 Fulton
Norris Fines 204 Causeway. Wm. Farren 80 Cross French and Anderson,

486. 71 Canton Street. Isaac Frank 155 Cambridge. Louis Fishel 80 Cambridge.
July 2 1866. Telch & Page 1 and 6 Salem. Joseph & Ferdinand 57 and 59 Elm Street.
Robt C. Fanning 363 Commercial. Fier & Fiel 85 Cambridge. John Fiel
61 Pitts. James Fitzgerald 48 Broadway. James Ferris 14 1/2 Salem Street.
Adolph Friedland 128 Essex St. Gustavus Goldsmith 132 1/2 Essex Street.
Charles Gallagher 145 Charleston. Henry Green 96 Broadway. Wil-
liam Galvin 204 Broad St. Tho D. Gullivan 33 Eliot Edward Gallagher
436 Harrison. Av. Solomon Greenwood 47 Salem St. John German 18
Lincoln. Garfield Smith 148 Commercial. James Gallagher 68 Merri-
mac. Michael Gilrain 60 Cross Street. Hill & Houtler 353 Broad. Adolphus
Haynes 27 Province. Haskins & Montague 168 Broad Street. Hollings and
Blodgett 4 Russia Wharf. John Howe 307 6 Broad St. Elmer Hunt 7 1/2 Cam-
bridge. Harrington & Upham 231 Broad St. Louis Hamelberg 186 Harrison
Av. Chas E. Henson 10 1/2 Beach St. Bridget Halloran 40 Commercial
Jacob Hamelberg 56 Broadway. Joseph Hanson 75 Salem Street
Jeffrey I. Winsor 226 Middle. Richmond Johnson 5 Hotel Alham
Margaret James 69 Salem Street. Hiram Knights 514 4th Street. James A.
Kemp 642 Federal. Kent Gore 160 Canal. William Ken 17 Hanover St.
Julius Koutivitz 60 Salem. Solomon Keyser 244 Harrison Avenue.
William Kennedy 62 Cross St. Louis Keyser 37 Pleasant Green Knop 49
Merimac. Aaron Keyser 101 Cambridge Street. William Lunch 287 Cause-
way St. John Lyons 320 Commercial. Saml B. Locke 263 Causeway
A. A. Listerberger 75 Fulton St. Andrew Louthes Constitution Wharf. John
Lodge 136 Fulton St. Samuel Levi 49 Cross. Heman Levi 42 Salem
Betsey Levi 122 Essex. Rachel Levi 118 Essex. Bertha Levi 123 Cam-
bridge. Leonard Lamb 133 Dover. Ephraim Limer 36 Merimac Street.
Simpson N. Lewis 40 Battle. Simon Levi 227 Hanover. Wolf Levi
50 Salem. Ernestine Livingston 78 Cambridge. Levi & Sugarman 25
Salem. Morris Levi 114 Essex. Leonard Lamb & Co 664 Federal Street.

Michael A. Beau 802 Federal St. Bernard Levi 386 Hanover St. 487.
Luther & Leich 420 Commercial St. Christopher Leonard and Son July 2, 1866
502 Commercial Street. William Mc Mahon 155 Congress Street. Pat-
rick Mc Donough 273 Causeway. Hawner & Lyons 275 Federal St.
Thomas Mullen 121 Merrimac St. Thomas Milligan 210 Federal Street.
Gwen. Mc Kinney 32 Salem St. Benj. Mansfield 344 Broad Street.
Richard Mc Gough 369 Commercial St. John Mc Gullough 3 North Grove
Michael Mullen 108 Federal Geo. E. Miller 352 Commercial. Daniel
Murphy 7 Lewis Edward Maloy 122 Merrimac. Mathias Morris 298 Fed-
eral. Chas. H. Moore 84 Fulton. Patrick Mahony 128 Broad Mulincy and
O'yle 105-107 Merrimac. Merriam & Pruggess 39 Church. Hannah Mos-
es 219 Hanover Murphy & Mahony 224 Cornaren. Alex. Mc Tenney 280
Commercial Murphy & Mc Shane 418 Commercial. Albert E. Mowry 122
Cross Street. Philip Nason 4 Causeway. Nichols & Avery 165 Fulton
Bernard Nelson 80 Merrimac St. John O'Hara 285 Broad. Edmund
O'Brien 40 Eliot. Matilda Osborn 96 Cambridge. James O'Brien & Son
431 Broad. John O'Brien 345 Federal. James O'Neil 328 Harrison Av.
Jeremiah L. O'Sullivan 118 Lincoln St. James O'Brien 343 Harrison
Av. Isaac Ormstead 159 Beach Street. John O'Hara 185 Congress Street.
James Powers & Co. 376 Federal St. Philip Prager 15 Salem Street, Put-
nam & Martin 213 Broad Street. William H. Piper 133 Washington St.
Christopher Embroke 219 Endicott. Betsy Pamelaohn 110 Cambridge St.
Woffin Pitts 24 Beattle. Isaac Parrett 99 Essex. Michael Power 122 1/2 Es-
sex Street. Fennette Peckerman 126 Essex. Dr. Quilts 138 Dover Street
H. J. Ring & Sons 215 Broad. Owen Ruddy 459 Hanover Avenue
John Ryan 60 Portland St. Am. W. Ross 19 1/2 Howard. Amos Russell
94 Richmond. Edw. L. Roberts 225 Broad. Simon & Mother 85 Essex St.
A. J. Rheinfeldt 108 Essex. Solomon Silver 281 Hanover. Hocumb &
Butcher 104 Essex. Joseph Springer 63 Salem. Joseph Stone 10 Salem

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Jonas Gultberg 41 Canoe, Thomas Stanley 39 Portland, James Holt
 92 Essex James Scott, Suffolk Market, Robert Steele 49 Maverick Square
 Solomon Sugarman 4 Kneeland St. Dennis Sullivan 403 Broad Street.
 John Shea 346 Federal. George Stockwell 110 Fulton. Hugh C. Scull
 corner Haverhill & Havers. John S. Stanton 150 Federal St. Henry M. Smith
 Denox corner of Washington. Timothy Sullivan 16th 382 Commercial
 Morris Solomon 138 Essex. Asa B. Blomons 119 Fulton Stewart and
 Dryden 360 Broad. Timson & Hilcomb 407 Broad St. Moses Vandum
 758 Federal. Isaac Victorson 68 Salem. Sophia Van Zuren 155 Dover.
 Augusta Wolf 307 Hanover Simon Washauer 112 Essex. Joseph L.
 Walker 24 Salem. Asa L. Whitebone 75 Eliot. Simon White 61 Cambridge
 Samuel Wingersky 388 Hanover James Webb 499 Commercial St. John
 Woods 205 Federal. Thomas Wright 622 Federal. Simon Washauer Jr.
 60 Merrimac. George Wright 76th 162 Commercial. Jacob Washauer 157
 Cambridge Street.

Pawn

Brokers

(According to the report of the
 Committee on Licenses the following persons were licensed as
 Pawnbroker for one year from July 1st 1866 viz: Jacob Alexander 10
 Salem Street. W. G. S. Anderson 70 Friend William J. Dune 41 Battle
 Square. Henry Bowman 8 Salem St. Louis Bonie 159 1/2 Hanover Street.
 Patrick J. Cassidy 4 First St. Richard J. Campbell 191 Battle Square
 Aaron P. Cummings 58 Portland St. William G. Cumbie 201 10 Battle
 Square, Conant and Sherburne 681 Washington St. James Barker 209
 Dory 201 St. Benj. De Young 38 Eliot. Newman Ehrlich 18 1/2 Salem St.
 Samuel Ehrlich 500 Washington. Fuschal Risk 62 Portland. Rich and
 Page 1 and 6 Salem St. Fizzel & Knapp 13 Battle Square. Bernard
 Hissman 20 Battle Square. Reuben K. Henriott 3 Wendicott Street. John
 Henchy 120 Kneeland. Lewin Knopf 49 Merrimac. Krueger & Page
 19 Salem. Benj. L. Limer 24 Merrimac St. Ephraim Limer 36 Merrimac

David H. Lowe 20 Merrimac. Levi L. Loomis 25 Salem St. Herman
 Linn 18 Salem. Alexander Loomis 120 Nattle Square. Julius Low
 enston 78 Cambridge. William Langley 309. Hanover Ch^y. Mesenz 85
 Sudbury. Abraham Myers 30 Merrimac. Anne Myers 138 Cambridge Street.
 Albert P. Perkins 32 Merrimac. Chas^y H. Rogers 21 1/2 Salem. John L.
 Richards Nattle Square. Seth Rich 11 Salem St. The^y L. Savage
 5 and 15 Condict. William A. Smith 116 Nattle Square. Dolphin D.
 Taylor 85 Friend Street. Gustavus Phillips 40 Merrimac Street.

Ordered: That Hack Licenses Hacks
 numbered from 1. to 433 inclusive, except Nos 13. 190. 195. 230. 277.
 319. 339. 353. 369. 372. 373. 375. 376. 377. 379. 380. 389. 390. 394. 395. 396.
 397. 398. 402. 404. 405. 406. 408. 410. 411. 414. 416. 417. 419. 420. 421. 422
 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. be granted by this Board for one year
 from July 1st 1866.

Ordered: That Wagon Licen Wagons
 ses numbered from 1. to 2060 inclusive be granted for one year
 from July 1st 1866.

The Committee on Paving, to Broadway
 whom was recommitteed the location of the Railroad Railroad.
 company reported again that said order of location ought to pass.
 Read and the question being on the passage of said order,
 it was specially assigned for Monday next.

On nomination Brad Coalweigher
 bur 9. Prescott was appointed and confirmed as a Weigher of
 Coal.

The Superintendent of the Pub Lands
 lic Lands reported the receipts and expenditures of his Depart-
 ment, and the sales of lands for the quarter ending June 30. 1866.

490. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

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Green

Street.

Greene.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Green Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Dr. W. C. Greene bounded as follows, viz: Northeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Green Street, there measuring thirty-three and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet; Southeastwardly by land recently taken from Thomas Mullen to widen said Street, three and $\frac{84}{100}$ feet; Southwestwardly by the present line of said Street, thirty-three and $\frac{24}{100}$ feet; and Northwestwardly by land of J. W. Gillman, three and $\frac{5}{10}$ feet, containing one hundred and nineteen square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by N. Henry Crafts, City Engineer, dated June 25, 1866, and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Green Street, as aforesaid, will amount to four hundred dollars; which sum, together with the amount of estimates of necessary alterations or discontinuances in said Street, during the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Resolved.

Indices

Ordered: That the Committee on County Accounts be and they hereby are authorized to employ some

suitable person to prepare the classified indices to the Suffolk
Deeds for 1866: the expense to be charged to the appropriation for
the County of Suffolk. Read once. 491.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Tuesday
the third day of July, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Chairman and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Davies,
Fitch, Wait and Nash.

Six Grand Jurors were drawn for the Jurors
Superior Criminal Court.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Saturday the
seventh day of July, Anno Domini, 1866, at 12 M. by order of the
Mayor.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Horace G. Gibbs and
others for a Sewer in India Street between E. and F. Streets. Re- Gibbs

ferred to the Committee on Sewers

July 7, 1866

Huntress

Petition of Joseph T. Huntress

and others for a Sewer in Middle Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Com: Council

President

pro tem.

Notice was received from the Com-

mon Council that at the meeting of that branch on the fifth instant in the absence of the President, John C. Haynes was chosen President pro tem

Huston

Petition of William R. Huston to

be compensated for damages to his horse and vehicle by collision with a Steam Fire Engine on June 30, 1866. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. July 26 came up concurred.

Wood &

Bark

measurement.

The Joint Standing Committee on

Ordinances, who were instructed to consider and report if any alterations are required to the Ordinance in relation to the measurement of wood and bark, having considered the subject respectfully report, that it would be inexpedient to amend said ordinance. In the Committee, Chas. W. Stack, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Port

Physician's

Assistant

Salary of

The Joint Standing Committee on

Ordinances, who were authorized to report upon a salary for the Assistant Port Physician, appointed under an Ordinance passed May 31, 1866, respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. In the Committee, Chas. W. Stack, Chairman. Ordered: That the salary of the Assistant Port Physician shall be at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month, so long as he shall hold the office, and he shall be allowed board for himself at

the City institutions on Deer Island, or at Gallop's Island. In Com. 443
mon Council. Read, accepted and the order passed. Came up for July 7 1866
concurrence Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor July 7
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Resolved: That the thanks of the City Council are due and they are hereby tendered to Rev. Samuel N. Lothrop, D.D. for the eloquent and patriotic Oration delivered by him before the Municipal Authorities of Boston on the occasion of the XCth Anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence; and that he be requested to furnish a copy of said Oration for publication. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor July 7 1866. Oration. Thanks to

The Committee on Public Water Power
Lands to whom was referred communication from the Boston Water Power Company, offering to the City of Boston a Lot of Land on Dedham Street, reserved for the City in a certain indenture, dated Dec. 31st 1864, Having duly considered the subject, would recommend the passage of the accompanying orders. To the Committee. Samuel D. Crane, Chairman. Ordered: That the City Council accept from the Boston Water Power Company the lot of land offered by them on Dedham Street, and containing twenty-two thousand five hundred square feet (22,500), which lot was reserved for the City in a certain indenture, dated Dec. 31st 1864, by and between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Boston Water Power Company, and the City of Boston, and that the same be placed in charge of the Committee on Public Lands. Ordered: That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, \$12,000, and Loan.

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July 7. 1866. that the amount of eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for the payment of the land, described in the foregoing order - the deed of the same to be to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor. Passed in Common Council. Yeas 35. Nays none. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Yeas - Bulmer, Crane, Davis, Fitch, Garfield, Jones, Mayo, Messinger, Nash, Porter, Shack, Tyler. Wait 12 Nays none. Approved by the Mayor July 9, 1866.

Richmond The Committee on Public Buildings,
Street who were directed to procure plans and estimates for a
Grammar School New Grammar and Primary School house on Richmond Street
House and Place, have attended to that duty and report that a building of such materials and dimensions as it is desirable to erect in that locality will cost the sum of sixty thousand dollars, including the necessary furniture. They therefore ask for the passage of the following orders. For the Committee, Daniel Davis, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to erect on the land on Richmond Street and Place inclosed for that purpose a Grammar and Primary School house in accordance with the plan of said School House approved by the Committee on Public Instruction and the School Committee of that District at an expense, including the furniture, of not more than Sixty Thousand Dollars. Ordered: That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow under the direction of the Committee on Finance a sum not exceeding Sixty Thousand Dollars the same to be applied to the erection and furniture of a New Grammar and Primary School House on Richmond Street and Place. In Common Council Read, accepted and the orders passed. Yeas 34. Nays none. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

New Aldermen Brown, Davies, Fitch, Gaffield, James, Mayo, Messinger, 495.
Nash, Porter, Shack, Tyler, Wait 12 Mayo none. Approved by the Mayor July 7, 1866.

The Overseers of the Poor sub- Overseers
mitted their quarterly report for the quarter ending June 30, 1866. of Poor.
Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Ordered: That His Honor the Sherman
Mayor and the President of the Common Council and Messrs J.
J. Flynn, Hodges and White with such as the Board of Aldermen
may join, be a committee to extend the hospitalities of the City to
Major General Sherman; and that the expense be charged to the
appropriation for Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims.
Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred and Aldermen Tyler and Shack were joined. Approved
by the Mayor, July 7, 1866.

The order submitted at the meet- Indices
ing of the Board on the second instant for the Committee on County
Accounts to employ some competent person to make the classi-
fied indexes of Suffolk Deeds for 1866, was read a second time &
passed. Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1866.

The resolve and order sub- Green
mitted to the Board on the 2^d instant to take a parcel of land Street.
from Dr. H. C. Greene to widen Green Street, were read a second Greene
time and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 7, 1866.

A communication from the Fire Dept:
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, announcing the death of Asst Eng^s

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partment, was read and laid on the table
July 7, 1866.

Ward Room

Ward Twelve

The following orders recommended by a report of the Committee on Public Buildings were introduced into the Common Council and were referred to the Committee on Public Instruction, viz: Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to purchase a lot of land on the corner of Dorchester Street and Fourth Street owned by Martin L. Whitcher containing four thousand and eighty square feet for a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars, and to procure plans and estimates for the erection thereon of a building which shall furnish accommodations for primary schools and for a Ward Room for Ward Twelve. Said plans to be approved by the Committee on Public Instruction and reported to the City Council. Ordered: That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow under the direction of the Committee on Finance the sum of four thousand dollars to be applied to the purchase of land for a Primary School building on the corner of Dorchester and Fourth Streets. The foregoing orders having come up from the Common Council for a concurrence in the reference thereof to the Committee on Public Instruction this Board lay the same on the table.

Loan.

Carriages
rules.

Ordered: That Section thirty-four of the rules and regulations relating to carriages be amended, by inserting at the end of the eleventh line the words 'City Officers at City buildings.' Read twice and passed.

Ordered: That the Commit-

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tee on Internal Health be directed to inquire and report whether or not a nuisance exists at the northerly end of I Street, and if so, to report upon the expediency of continuing and filling up said Street agreeing to the order passed by this Board May 15 1854.

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Street

nuisance

On petition of A. Wentworth and

Wentworth

others, Ordered: That the Metropolitan Railroad Company be notified to appear before this Board on the 23^d day of July instant at four o'clock, P.M. and show cause why the location of the tracks owned by them in Haverhill and Merrimac Streets should not be revoked.

Metropolitan

Railroad

Ordered: That Messrs Broker,

Portland.

Hyde and Richardson with such as the Board of Aldermen may join be a Committee to visit Portland, examine and report what aid the City of Boston ought to or can render to the citizens of our neighboring City in their present direful calamity. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the table as inexpedient - the course adopted by the Mayor in this emergency being deemed adequate in the premises.

Whereas it appears to this

Nuisances

Board that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter named, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within named parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances. On estates numbered 103 Broadway, caused by defective sink pipe, stagnant water, dirt and filth, belonging to W. C. Bradley. 27 Hamilton Street,

Bradford,

Broadway,

Hamilton,

Warren,

Middlesex

Washington,

Proy

Stue

498 vault full, Patrick Kelly, 31 Shawmut Avenue, defective drain, cess-
 July 7, 1866 pool & water closet. 914 Warren Street vault full, 4 and 6 Bradford
 Charleston, Street insufficient and obstructed drain and cesspool; all belonging
 Cross, to Geo Bancroft. 8 Middlesex Street def drainage, stagnant water, dirt
 Everett and filth, Michael Soley, 838 Washington St. vault full & defective,
 Streets, William Dale. Vacant lot on Hoy Street near Harrison Avenue,
 Shawmut without drainage, waste and stagnant water, J. L. Dingley, 4 Lewis St.
 Avenue, without drainage in Alley 17 Charleston, defective drainage, water in cellar
 & cistern, dirt and filth. Samuel Leeds, 46 Cross Street, without drain-
 age, Daniel M. Dermott 16 Salem Street 157 & 159 Everett Street,
 cellar wet and filthy, Francis Brown.

Bridge Whereas pursuant to an Or-
 Court, der of this Board, passed on the seventh day of May 1866 a
 Charles and nuisance has been abated in Bridge Court, Charles & West Cedar
 West Cedar Street, the cost of which was three hundred and eighty two dollars,
 Streets, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law:
 it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the schedule
 hereunto annexed being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby
 are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their re-
 spective names, & their proportional part of the expense of the
 abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certi-
 fied and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants
 or lessees.

Broad, Whereas pursuant to an order of this
 India, Milk & Board, passed on the twenty-first day of May 1866 a nuisance
 Custom House has been abated in Broad, India Milk and Custom House Streets,
 Streets, the cost of which was three hundred and eighty five ⁰²/100 dollars,
 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law:
 it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the schedule here-

unto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are 499.
charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective July 7, 1866
names as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said
nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof
given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to an Order Prospect
of this Board, passed on the eleventh day of June 1866 a nuis- Street.
ance has been abated in Prospect Street, the cost of which nine-
teen dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, accord-
ing to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the
Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and
they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set
to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense
of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to
be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their
tenants or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of Oswego
this Board, passed on the twenty-first day of May 1866 a nuis- Street.
ance has been abated in Oswego Street, the cost of which was one
hundred and ninety-eight ⁴⁴/₁₀₀ dollars, to be charged to persons
benefitted by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered,
That the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being
benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and as-
sessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their
proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuis-
ance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof
given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

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Warren
Street.

Whereas pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the twenty-fifth day of December 1865, a nuisance has been abated in Warren Street, the cost of which was four dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Harrison
Avenue.
Dover Place.
East Dover
Street.

Whereas pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the fifth day of June 1866 a nuisance has been abated in Harrison Avenue, Dover Place and East Dover Street, the cost of which was three hundred and fifty six $\frac{70}{100}$ dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Charter
Street.
Jackson
Avenue

Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the twenty-eighth day of May 1866 a nuisance has been abated in Charter Street and near Jackson Avenue, the cost of which was two hundred and forty three $\frac{44}{100}$ dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the

schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, & and 501.
they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein July 7 1866.
set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the ex-
pense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered
to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their
tenants or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to an order Washington
Street
of this Board, passed on the twenty-eighth day of May 1866, a
nuisance has been abated in Sands Yard from 811 Washington Street,
the cost of which was thirty-six dollars, to be charged to persons
benefitted by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered,
That the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed,
being benefitted as aforesaid, & and they hereby are charged
and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective
names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement
of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and
notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to an order Chapel
Place.
of this Board, passed on the twenty-eighth day of May 1866, a
nuisance has been abated in Chapel Place, the cost of which
was thirty-two dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by
the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the
persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being bene-
fitted as aforesaid, & and they hereby are charged and assess-
ed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their
proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuis-
ance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof
given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

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Gas
Companies &
Street Railroad
Companies
taxes

Board the following preamble and resolve: Whereas by a provision of the Internal Revenue Law passed by both Houses of Congress on the sixth inst. Gas Companies and Street Railroad Companies are allowed to add the government tax in collecting their bills or rate of fare, when the price of gas or rate of fare is fixed by law, thus legislating in favor of certain monopolies to the great detriment of the public, therefore Resolved: That in the opinion of this Board no just reason exists for relieving any private company or corporation from paying its just proportion of the government tax; and that we cannot but regard the present law, authorizing gas companies to charge their taxes to their customers, and of Street Railroad Companies to add eight times as much to the rates of fare as the amount of taxes they pay government, as unjust, oppressive and contrary to the spirit of our Republican institutions, by interfering with, and, in a great measure, annulling municipal contracts and regulations in favor of certain private corporations that should be exclusively governed in their charges and regulations by the contracts entered into with the municipal authorities creating them. Read twice and passed.

Auctioneer.

Samuel A. Walker was licensed as an Auctioneer at N 11 Doane Street on the usual conditions.

Water in
unaccepted
streets.

The Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the order repealing the Ordinance relating to the use of Lochtivate Water in unaccepted streets not up to grade, having considered the subject respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying Ordinance.

nance. For the Committee, Cha^s W. Mack, Chairman. Read once 503

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The Committee on Public Build- East Street
ings would respectfully report: That an additional appropri- School House
tion of eight thousand dollars will be needed to defray the expens-
es of furnishing the new Primary School House in East Street. The
loan made for the erection of the building, was thirty eight thous-
and dollars (38,000). Of this amount one thousand dollars has,
by order of the City Council, been paid for an existing lease, also,
twelve hundred dollars for the erection of a Bell Tower for an
alarm bell. The amount asked for, is for the heating apparatus,
and school furniture and the fencing and grading the addi-
tional lot of land, the lease of which, has been purchased. Your
Committee would therefore ask for the passage of the accompany-
ing order. Respectfully submitted. For the Committee, Daniel Davis,
Chairman. Ordered: That the Treasurer be and hereby is au- Loan
thorized under the direction of the Committee on Finance to borrow
the sum of ^A eight thousand dollars, the same to be added to the
amount heretofore obtained for the erection of a Primary School
House in East Street. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday, the ninth day of July, Anno Domini, 1866

Present,

The Chairman and all the Aldermen.

Cummings

Petition of Amos Cummings to be heard in relation to his discharge from Engine Company No. 1. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Richards

Petition of Francis Richards & others that the Board would take immediate measures to abate the nuisance caused by stagnant water on the lands of the Boston Water Power Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health with full powers.

Blanchard

Petition of William C. Blanchard for acceptance of West Chester Park as far as Columbus Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Metropolitan
Railroad

Petition of the Metropolitan Rail Road Company that the location of the curve track at the south corner of Essex Street, placed there for their accommodation on July 4th may be made permanent. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Federal
Street.

Agreeable to notice David Snow appeared and objected to the proposed widening of Federal Street without adequate compensation be awarded therefor. Recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

Eliot
Street

No person appearing to object to the proposed discontinuance of a portion of Eliot Street adjacent to the estates of Wm Brown, J. W. Hobbs, Mary A. Coolidge, Stephen Em-

mons Leonard Ware, trustee, Elizabeth T. Hurdell & and Caroline 505
L. Bayley, Simon Cohen, Chauncy Chase, John T. Smith, Annan Mer- July 9, 1866
edith, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

No person appearing to object to Washington
the proposed widening of Washington Street by taking land of Henry
Carter, B. L. and C. M. Leaver, trustees, George W. Thayer, Heirs of William
Loring, Mrs. Elizabeth Child, Heirs of Elisha White, Robert Heat-
Prine, Jr. Edward Bangs, trustee, James Wyman and D. W. Foster, trust-
ees. said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

No person appearing to object to Dorchester
the proposed widening of Dorchester Street on the South side by
taking land from Thomas Gogin, Benj. F. Reed, Stephen F. Forbush, Hen-
ry E. Madlee, William E. Gutterton, James Power, John J. Nolan, Wm
T. Thompson, John P. Kemp and wife, James T. Shaw and wife, Jerome
B. Carpenter, Joshua Jenkins, John T. Dingley, trustee, and Clement F.
Parant, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

No person appearing to object to the Green
proposed widening of Green Street by taking land of J. W. Gilboway,
said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Ordered: That the Superintendent Sixth
of Streets be authorized to grade Sixth Street, between Federal &
Foundry Streets. Estimated cost, \$4500. Read twice and passed. Approv-
ed by the Mayor July 10, 1866. Street.

Whereas, it appears to this Board Hudson
that a necessity exists for the construction of a sewer in Hudson Street,
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between Beach and Kneeland Streets, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer in said Hudson Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 17. 1866

Mystic
Street.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer, in Mystic Street, between Leanton and Dedham Streets, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer in said Mystic Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 17. 1866.

Marion
Street.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer in Marion Street between Lexington and Princeton Streets, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer in said Marion Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 17. 1866.

Federal
Street.
Snow.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Federal Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to David Snow bounded as follows, viz: Westwardly by the proposed line of widening of Federal Street, there

measuring fifty two and $\frac{95}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by land of George 50%
T. Bigelow and others, one and $\frac{22}{100}$ feet; Eastwardly by the present line of Federal Street, fifty three and $\frac{300}{100}$ feet; and Southwardly by Sullivan Place, three and $\frac{500}{100}$ feet, containing one hundred thirteen and $\frac{410}{100}$ square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, that the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken & laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by N. Amy Crafts, City Engineer, dated July 2^d 1866 and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Federal Street, as aforesaid, will amount to five hundred eighteen and $\frac{80}{100}$ dollars; which sum, together with the amount of estimate of previous alterations or discontinuances in said street, during the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice & passed. Approved by the Mayor July 10. 1866.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that that portion of Eliot Street on the northerly side between Washington Street and Tremont Street, which was taken and laid out as a portion of said Street by a resolve passed November 24. 1865, a more particular description of which is recorded in City Records of 1865, Volume 43, page 707, should be discontinued as a public street or way of the said City. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to discontinue the said portion of Eliot Street as ap- Eliot Street.

508. per to the return herunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That
July 9. 1866 the portion of the said street before described be, and the same here-
by is discontinued as a public street or way of the said City - ac-
cording to a plan of the same made by N. Henry Brock City En-
gineer, dated October 30. 1865, and deposited in the office of the said
Board of Aldermen. And this Board doth adjudge that the ex-
pense of the said discontinuance, as aforesaid, will amount to
nothing. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 10.
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Brown.
deed of land
to
Eliot Street.

Ordered: That the Committee
on Laying out and Widening Streets be and they are hereby
authorized to sell to William Brown for such a sum as they
shall deem expedient, a strip of land this day discontinued
by this Board as a portion of Eliot Street on the northerly side
of said street, between Washington and Tremont Streets, contain-
ing two hundred and eleven square feet, and adjoining the
estate recently sold to the said Brown by the City of Boston.
Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. July 26. Came
up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, July 31. 1866.

Bathing

The Committee on Public Bathing
Accommodations respectfully represent to the Honorable City
Council that they have now in full operation six public baths;
that they have made all possible arrangements for the most eco-
nomical maintenance and use of the same; that they have al-
lowed and approved bills pertaining to the same amounting to
\$ 13,395.37; which exceeds the appropriation allowed for the purpose
by \$ 3395.37; that they estimate a further expenditure for the care of
the buildings, tanks &c; for the remainder of the season, and for

the protection and custody of the property during the ensuing 509.
 winter months, of about \$7,000.00; and they therefore feel warrant- July 9. 1866
 ed in asking a further appropriation of \$10,000, as suggested in the
 order accompanying, which the Committee trust the City Council
 will promptly allow. As incidental to the evidence of the sanitary
 value of these baths, as testified to by professional gentlemen, the
 press, and the remarkable healthfulness of the City; (Deaths for the
 week ending July 7. 1866, 57; population estimated at 200,000) the
 Committee take pleasure in submitting the following statistics of
 the use of the baths for the month of June, during a portion of
 which only were several of the baths in operation: Total

	Men.	Boys	Women	Girls	
N ^o 1. West Boston Bridge	11,885	5135	[None till July 1.]		17,020
N ^o 2. Warren Bridge	6,039	14,425	440	1551	22,455
N ^o 3. Sectional Dock, E. B.	808	4,008	225	1630	6,671
N ^o 4. Arch Wharf, Broad St.	2351	18,783	129	1445	22,708
N ^o 5. Foot of S. St. to Boston	3417	3404	263	714	7,798
N ^o 6. Dover Street Bridge	3372	26,167	497	3291	33,327
	<u>27,872</u>	<u>71,422</u>	<u>1554</u>	<u>8631</u>	<u>109,479</u>

In the Committee, Cha^s W. Hack, Chairman. Ordered: That the sum
 of ten thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated in addi-
 tion to the same sum already appropriated for the establishment
 of salt water bathing houses, and that the expenditures on said ac-
 count be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses. Read
 twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. July 26. Came up
 concurred. Approved by the Mayor July 28. 1866

The report and order submit- East Street
 ted at the last meeting of the Board authorizing a Loan of eight Primary School.

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July 9. 1866. thousand dollars to be added to the appropriation for building the East Street Primary School House were read a second time and passed. Yeas Aldermen Crane, Davies, Fitch, Gaffield, James, Messenger, Nash, Porter, Shack, Tyler 10. Nays none. Sent down for concurrence.

Water.

The Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance in relation to Water, so that water may be furnished in streets below grade, which was submitted to the Board at its last meeting was read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Health.

The Superintendent of Health submitted to the Board his report for the quarter ending June 30. 1866. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file

Port

Physician.

The Port Physician reported that for the quarter ending June 30. 1866. he had boarded 593 vessels & had received and paid over fees to the amount of \$1975.00. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Middle

Street.

Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday, next, at four o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing the Common Sewer in Middle Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby; Any person, making objections thereto, will then & there be heard.

Ordered, That due notice be 511.

given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M., July 9, 1866.
take into consideration the expediency of constructing the Common
Sewer in India Street, between E and F streets, and of assessing the
expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular drains
into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall
receive any benefit thereby: Any person, making objections thereto,
will then and there be heard.

India
Street

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on G Street,
between Sixth and Eighth Streets, to furnish new edgestones to
support the sidewalk, within twenty days. And that, in default
thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, ac-
cording to law.

G.
Street.

Ordered, That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owner of estate N^o 71 Chestnut Street,
to lay his sidewalk with brick, within twenty days. And that,
in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their
expense, according to law.

Chestnut
Street.

Ordered, That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Malden Street,
N^{os} 43 and 45, to furnish edgestones to support the sidewalk, and
to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that,
in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their ex-
pense, according to law.

Malden
Street.

The Committee on County Ac-
counts, to whom was referred a schedule of expenses attending
the Police Court of the County of Suffolk, attested by Alfred I. Tur-
ner, Clerk of the Board of County Accounts, would recommend County
Accounts.

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that they be certified for payment by the Chairman of said Board for the Committee, Cha^s W. Hack, Chairman. Read and accepted & said schedule of bills was signed by the Chairman of the Board.

Intelligence
Offices

Accordingly to the report of the Committee on Licenses the following persons were licensed as keepers of Intelligence Offices in this City on the usual conditions: Oliver A. Wheelock, 28 Fulton Street. Charles Church, 123 Washington Street. Warren M. Baker 76 Remont Street. William C. Dugan 1140 Court Street. Nathan B. Goodnow 5 Washington Street. John H. Wellman 1173 Washington Street. Emmeline M. Mint 121 Court Street. Belinda Harris 217 Cambridge Street. Sarah I. Taylor 31 Bridge St. Lyman Thurston 52 Chambers St. Emmeline J. Pease 130 Washington St. Charles D. Pickett 169 Hanover Street. Rosa Steele, 3 Oak Street. Sherlock Spooner 106 Blackstone Street. Sarah C. Pitman 15 Winter Street. Amelia De Luce 106 Court Street. M. A. Crighton 36 Lynde Street. Sarah I. Williams 88 Brighton Street. Caroline Powers 288 Remont Street. Hannah B. Anderson 21 Newton Place. Charles O. Quincy & Co 32 Washington Street. Martha F. Smiley 7 Mystic Street. Wells & Haven 21 School Street. Michael M. Laughlin, South cor Beach Street. Ida Lickstentein 14 Bennett Street. Emerson R. Smith, Washington & Harvard. George H. Juttle 76 State Street. Robinson and Dugan 168 Hanover Street. Dewin A. Proctor, Fourth Street and Dorchester Avenue. John N. Marston 1 Cambridge St. John I. Penner & Co 99 Hanover St. Genus M. Winslow 150 Hanover St. Lewis A. Thompson 49 Irving St. Mrs. J. Mc Donald 3 Barry's Court. Lyscurus Smith 96 Remont Street. William A. Graves 19 Remont Row, W. F. Tench 15 School Street.

Agreeably to the report of the 513

Committee on the Market the transfer of the lease of cellar 22 July 9. 1866.
Faneuil Hall Market by James Felt to Shattuck and Jones was Market.
approved by the Board.

The Board took up the sub. Broadway
ject of the proposed extension of the Broadway Railroad, but Railroad.
after some discussion the subject was assigned for Monday next.

The Committee on the Rail beg Rail
leave respectfully to represent, that in addition to the appropriation
tion of \$5000, heretofore made for certain alterations in Suffolk
County Jail, a further appropriation of three thousand nine
hundred dollars will be required to make the alterations first
proposed, and others shown to be necessary in the progress of the
work. The expenditures have been as follows:

Carpentry work,	\$ 2,693.38
Mason work	2,464.22
Plumbing,	1,483.16
Painting,	624.16
Roofing,	191.28
Plastering,	306.69
Extra bills, mason and carpentry,	789.60
Plans and sundry small bills,	<u>347.51</u>

Total \$ 8,900.00

The passage of the accompanying order is respectfully recom-
mended. For the Committee, Noah Mayo, Jr. Chairman. Ordered:
That in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for alter-
ations in Suffolk County Jail, a further appropriation of three thous-
and nine hundred dollars is hereby granted, to be charged to the

514 appropriation for the County of Suffolk; which sum, together with other amounts expended for this purpose during the present municipal year, does amount to more than five thousand dollars.
Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Thursday the twelfth day of July, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Messinger, Crane, Fitch, Wait and Gaffield.

Jurors

Twelve Jurors were drawn for the Superior Court, Criminal Term.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the sixteenth day of July, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Chairman and all the Aldermen.

Order

Petition of Benjamin E. Bates and others for the immediate abatement by the city of the nuisance on the Back Bay. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of Alfred Hewins and 515.
others that South Street from Summer Street to Essex Street July 16 1866
may be repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Hewins

Petition of Thomas Hudson for Hudson.
abatement of an assessment for a Sewer in Charles Street. Refer-
red to the Committee on Sewers

Petition of the Dover Stamping Dover
Company and others that North Street may be widened at Stamping Co.
Nos 73-75. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of the Dover Stamping Dover
Company and others that North Street may be widened at Stamping Co.
Nos 103-105. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Warner & Richardson Warner
and others, stable-keepers, that the rates of fare for Hacks from the
North End Station to Wards 10 and 11 may be increased. Referred
to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Elias Swett and others,
that a nuisance existing in rear of 29-33 Fayette Street may Swett
be abated. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of W. H. Graves for a license Graves
as an Auctioneer at 19 Remont Row. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Licenses.

Petition of Joel Wheeler & others Wheeler
that the order of the Board of Health dated March 5 1866 where-
by burials were prohibited in the South Burial Ground may

516 be rescinded. Referred to the Committee on Cemeteries.

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Providence
Street.

Boston
Water Power
Co.

Providence
Railroad Co.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that that portion of Providence Street, lying between the line known as the 'Boston Water Power Company's Line' and Berkeley Street, which was extended and laid out as a public street by a resolve passed May 9th 1865, should be discontinued, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to the Boston Water Power Co. and the Boston and Providence Rail Road Co. and all other parties owning estates on the said street, and that are interested in any way, in having the said portion of the street remain open as a public street, that this Board intend to discontinue the portion of the street before mentioned, and that Monday, the sixth day of August at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Summer
Street.
Le Kain.

Whereas G. W. Pope has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on 40 Summer Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to the said G. W. Pope and Elizabeth Le Kain, owner of the land, that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street - and that Monday, the twenty-third day of July at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Whereas L. E. Brackett has 517.

given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on 54 Summer Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described. in the said notice it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said L. E. Brackett and Joseph M. Bell, owner of the land, that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street and that Monday, the twenty-third day of July at four o'clock, PM, is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Summer
Street.

Bell.

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a Sewer in Middle Street, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Sewers.

Middle
Street

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a Sewer in Tudor Street, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Sewers.

Tudor
Street.

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Sister Street by taking land of Wm. J. Coragin and Henry Blanchard, trustees, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Sister
Street.

The City Physician submitted to the Board his report for the quarter ending June 30. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

City
Physician

July 16, 1866.
Overseer
of Poor.

Joel Richards having tendered to the City Council his resignation as a member of The Overseers of the Poor, said resignation was accepted and referred to the Committee on Overseers of the Poor to nominate a candidate for the vacancy. Sent down for concurrence. July 26. Came up concurred.

Police
Station
Ward 8.

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to purchase a lot of land adjoining the Police Station number four on Leu Grange Street, owned by J. B. Williams, and containing one thousand and eight square feet, for a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars. Ordered:

Loan.

That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of five thousand dollars to be added to the loan heretofore made for a Station House in Ward Eight. Read twice and passed. Yeas Aldermen Crane, Davies, Gaffield, James, Mayo, Messinger, Porter, Slack, Tyler, Wait, 10. Nays Aldermen Fitch and Nash 2. Sent down for concurrence.

Methodist
Episcopal
Church

Petition of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Church Street, that the injuries done to their Bell by ringing it on holidays may be paid for by the City. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. July 26. Came up concurred.

Morgan,
Guild,
Wise

The Joint Standing Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of Mary A. Morgan, Aaron Guild, and William M. Wise to be compensated for damages caused by defective drainage, having considered the subject respectfully report, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Thomas Gaffield, Chairman. Read and

accepted. Sent down for concurrence. July 26. Came up concurred. 519.

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Jail

The report and order submitted to the Board on the ninth instant to appropriate three thousand nine hundred dollars for alterations in the jail of Suffolk County were read a second time and passed. Sent down for concurrence. September 6. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, Sep. 7. 1866

Resolved, that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Washington Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Henry Carter bounded as follows, viz: Eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Washington Street, there measuring thirty and $\frac{9}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by Harvard Street seven and $\frac{65}{100}$ feet; Westwardly by the present line of Washington Street, twenty nine and $\frac{1}{10}$ feet; and Southwardly by land recently taken from the said Henry Carter and Mrs. Mary B. Fay, eight and $\frac{4}{10}$ feet: containing two hundred and thirty seven square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to B. and C. M. Seaver, Trustees, bounded as follows, viz: Eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Washington Street, there measuring thirty seven and $\frac{45}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by land recently taken from Henry Carter and Mrs. Mary B. Fay, eight and $\frac{5}{10}$ feet; Westwardly by the present line of Washington Street, thirty eight and $\frac{3}{100}$ feet, and Southwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from George W. Thayer and wife, eight and $\frac{3}{10}$ feet: containing three hundred and thirteen square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to George W. and Elizabeth Thayer.

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Shayer, bounded as follows, viz: Eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Washington Street, there measuring twenty and $\frac{9}{10}$ feet; Northwardly by land above described as taken from B. & C. M. Seaver. Trustees, eight and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet; Westwardly by the present line of Washington Street, twenty and $\frac{15}{100}$ feet; and Southwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from the heirs of William Lovering, eight and $\frac{8}{10}$ feet: containing one hundred and seventy seven square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to

Lovering.

the heirs of William Lovering, bounded as follows, viz: Eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Washington Street, there measuring twenty-eight and $\frac{15}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by land above described as taken from George W. Shayer, and wife, eight and $\frac{9}{10}$ feet; Westwardly by the present line of Washington Street, twenty-eight and $\frac{2}{100}$ feet; and Southwardly by Bennet Street nine and $\frac{9}{10}$ feet: containing two hundred and fifty eight square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of

Child

land belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Child, bounded as follows, viz: Eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Washington Street, there measuring seventeen and $\frac{15}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by Bennet Street, eight and $\frac{2}{10}$ feet; Westwardly by the present line of Washington Street, seventeen and $\frac{45}{100}$ feet; and Southwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from the heirs of Elihu White, eight and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet: containing one hundred and forty square feet, more or less.

White

Also, a parcel of land belonging to the heirs of Elihu White, bounded as follows, viz: Eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Washington Street, there measuring twenty feet; Northwardly by land above described as taken from Mrs. Elizabeth Child, eight and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet; Westwardly by the present line of Washington Street, nineteen and $\frac{9}{100}$ feet; and Southwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from Robert S. Ruess, Jr. Trustee, eight and $\frac{3}{10}$ feet:

containing one hundred and fifty-eight square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to Robert T. Paine, Trustee, July 16. 1866
lee, bounded as follows, viz: Eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Washington Street, there measuring eighteen and $\frac{8}{10}$ feet; Northwardly by land above described as taken from the Heirs of Elisha White, eight and $\frac{3}{10}$ feet; Westwardly by the present line of Washington Street eighteen and $\frac{75}{100}$ feet; and Southwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from Edward Bangs, Trustee, eight and $\frac{10}{100}$ feet: containing one hundred and fifty one square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to Edward Bangs, Trustee, bounded as follows, viz: Eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Washington Street, there measuring twenty four and $\frac{1}{10}$ feet; Northwardly by land above described as taken from Robert T. Paine, Trustee, eight and $\frac{10}{100}$ feet; Westwardly by the present line of Washington Street, twenty-four and $\frac{87}{100}$ feet; and Southwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from James Hyman and D. W. Foster, Trustees, six and $\frac{85}{100}$ feet; containing one hundred and eighty-nine square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to James Hyman and D. W. Foster, Trustees, bounded as follows, viz: Eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Washington Street, there measuring forty-three and $\frac{35}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by land above described as taken from Edward Bangs, Trustee, six and $\frac{85}{100}$ feet; and Westwardly by the present line of Washington Street, forty five feet; containing one hundred and forty seven square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to David W. Foster, and Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, bounded as follows, viz: Westwardly by the proposed line of widening of Washington Street, there measuring fifty two feet; Northwardly by Hollis Street, $\frac{77}{100}$ of a foot; Eastwardly by the present line of Washington Street, fifty two and

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Paine

Bangs

Hyman

Foster

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Hunt

Bean

$29\frac{1}{100}$ feet; and Southwardly by land recently taken from fifty Associates, five and $\frac{65}{100}$ feet: Containing one hundred and sixty-seven, square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to David Hunt, bounded as follows, viz: Westwardly by the proposed line of widening of Washington Street, there measuring twenty-seven and $\frac{45}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by land recently taken from David Sears, six and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet; Eastwardly by the present line of Washington Street, twenty-seven and $\frac{93}{100}$ feet; and Southwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from A. N. Bean, Trustee, six and $\frac{3}{10}$ feet: containing one hundred and seventy-nine square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to A. N. Bean, Trustee, bounded as follows, viz: Westwardly by the proposed line of widening of Washington Street, there measuring sixteen and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet; Northwardly by land above described as taken from David Hunt, six and $\frac{3}{10}$ feet; Eastwardly by the present line of Washington Street, sixteen and $\frac{33}{100}$ feet; and Southwardly by Common Street, five and $\frac{5}{10}$ feet: containing ninety-seven square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcels of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcels of land before described be, and the same hereby are, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said widening made by N. Henry Crafts, City Engineer, dated July 2^d 1866, and deposited in the Office of the said City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Washington Street, as aforesaid, will amount to twenty five thousand one hundred sixteen and $\frac{25}{100}$ dollars; which sum, together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances

in said street, during the present municipal year, does exceed 523
the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice and passed July 16. 1866
Sent down for concurrence July 26. Came up concurred. Approved
by the Mayor, July 30. 1866.

Whereas, by a Resolve, passed the Greene.
seventh day of July 1866, a certain parcel of land, therein de- Green Street.
scribed, was taken on Green Street, and the same was laid out
as a public street or way of said City, it is therefore Ordered, That
due notice be given to Dr. M. C. Greene and all other persons interest-
ed as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said land,
that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all build-
ings, erections, and obstructions of every sort standing on and pro-
jecting over the lines of said Green Street, as established by the
Resolve aforesaid, or move and set back the same to the said
line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken
as aforesaid, on or before the twentieth day of August now next
ensuing. And in default thereof, the Chief of Police is hereby di-
rected and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land, and
cause all buildings, erections, and obstructions standing on
and projecting over the lines of said Green Street, as established
by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and
carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the
said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction
of the Committee on laying out and widening streets.

On the petition of the Metro- Metropolitan
politan Railroad Company for a permanent location of the Railroad
curve track, which is now temporarily placed at corner of Essex
and Washington Streets - it is Ordered: That the petitioners give

524 fourteen days' notice to the abutters on the streets therein mentioned,
July 16. 1866. that this Board will, on Monday the sixth day of August next at
four o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grant-
ing the prayer of the petitioners, when any persons objecting thereto
may appear and be heard: said notice to be given by publication
of a copy of said petition and of this order thereon in the Daily Eve-
ning Transcript.

Green
Street

Sillaway

Resolved, that the safety and
convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Green
Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary
to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City,
a parcel of land belonging to Thomas W. Sillaway - bounded as follows,
viz: Northeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Green Street
there measuring sixteen and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet; Southeastwardly by land
recently taken from Dr. M. C. Greene, three and $\frac{5}{10}$ feet; Southwest-
wardly by the present line of Green Street seventeen feet; and Northwest-
wardly by Lyman Street, one and $\frac{67}{100}$ feet: containing forty two
and $\frac{3}{10}$ square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been
given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of
land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto
annexed, It is therefore Ordered, that the parcel of land before
described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a
public street or way of the said City - according to a plan of the
said widening made by N. Henry Grant City Engineer, dated July
16th 1866, and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer. And
this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said
Green Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read twice &
passed. Approved by the Mayor July 17. 1866

Ordered: That Eastern Rail 525

Road Company shall have the right to lay down an additional track across Marginal Street, between Bremen and Orleans Streets, to connect their machine shop on the southerly side of said Marginal Street with their principal track on the northerly side of the same. The right to lay down this additional track is upon the condition that the Eastern Railroad Company shall erect and maintain suitable gates on both sides of their crossing on Marginal Street, and shall station agents to open and close said gates whenever a car passes. The pattern of the gates, and the position of the same shall be approved by the Committee on Paving and the Superintendent of Streets. Also upon the further condition that the Eastern Railroad Company shall accept this order of location and agree in writing to comply with its several conditions, within twenty days of the date of its passage, and file such agreement with the City Clerk; otherwise it shall be null and void. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, July 24. 1866

A certificate of the acceptance by the Metropolitan Railroad Company on the 10th of July of twelfth location of their road, in Summer & Lincoln Streets, was filed with the City Clerk

The several Juant Officers for the Northern, Southern and Central Districts submitted their quarterly reports to the Board, which were read and placed on file.

The Board took up the subject of the proposed extension of the location of the Broadway Railroad in this City. but on motion of Alderman James it was

postponed again to Monday next.

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Kanar.

Agreeably to notice the Board took up the subject of the petition of A. W. A. Kanar for leave to erect and run a Steam Engine on Bowker's Wharf but it appearing from the statement of the petitioners that they had neglected to publish the order of notice as directed and that the engine was already erected on said wharf, the subject was laid on the table.

Woodcock.

The Committee on Internal Health to whom was referred the petition of J. S. Woodcock to erect a stable on Eliot Street as also the remonstrance of John A. Whipple and others against the same, after hearing the parties and visiting the premises, Report: That the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, G. W. Messinger, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Nuisances.

Commercial,

Friend,

Fifth,

Unity,

Fruit

Salutation,

Meridian,

Marion,

Indover

Streets.

Lewis Wharf

Marion

Court.

Whereas it appears to this Board

that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter named, it is hereby Ordered: That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within named parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances: on estates numbered 482, 222 to 228, 564 Commercial Street, caused by defective drainage, dirt and filth; belonging respectively to Margaret Rod, Elias E. Davison, Arnold W. Taylor: - 87 Friend Street, water in cellar, dirt and filth, James Sumner. 64 and 62 Fifth Street defective waste pipes, vault full, dirt and filth - J. A. Johnson. 7 Lewis Wharf, defective drainage and stagnant water, Elias E. Davison. 16 Unity Street, stagnant water, dirt and filth on premises, E. W. Goddard. 2 Fruit Street, defective

drainage L. C. Davis. 15 Filibert Street, rear, def. drain, waste water in cellar. John Harriman. 1.2.3.4.5 Marion Court, without drainage; Otis Jacques and Emanuel Downing. 40 Meridian Street, without drainage, Eliza Sweetlove. corner of Marion near Haver, without drainage, Patrick Fitzpatrick. 305 near Shawmut Avenue, vacant lot - waste and stagnant water. J. N. Hathorne, 335 Shawmut Avenue, def. sink, spout and waste water. J. N. Hathorne. 70 and 72 Dover Street, offensive and full cesspool. Mrs J. Byrnes. 'between' same cause. Henry Randall. same cause. Wm Jones, same cause. Lewis Peterson, same cause.

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 Shawmut
 Avenue

Whereas it appears to this Board that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter named, it is hereby Ordered; That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such manner as he shall deem expedient, at the expense of the within named parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances. On estates numbered 5 Oak Street, caused by Vault full, belonging to John C. Pratt. 452, 184 Federal Street, dirt and filth in cellar, stagnant water under building - belonging to Jas. Colligan & Josiah Gooding, respectively. 170 South Street, def. drain & def. full vault and dirt and filth, Dan Heffron. 45 Harrison Av: obstructed drain, John B. Hull. Dexter's Block near First, overflowing vault, Alonzo Dexter. 132-134 Cambridge, without drainage & waste water, Geo. Farnsworth. 136-138 Cambridge, same cause, J. C. Carr. R. 420 Washington def and full vault, dirt and filth. Daniel P. Childs. North side Seventh 3^d and 4th houses east from J. vaults A. M. Stetson. 105 D. def. drain, full vault & filth, A. M. Stetson. 8 Phillips defective drain J. Minnett & Co. 36 Portland full vault, Jacob Bancroft. 46 Broadway def. drainage, stagnant water, rubbish etc., 91 North def. drainage, waste

Nuisances.

Oak,

Federal.

South,

First

Cambridge,

Washington.

Seventh

D. E.

Phillips

Portland

Broadway

Fourth

Sixth

Eighth

Streets.

Harrison Av:

Phillips & Farnell

Places

528. water full vault and fill, Peter Welch, 1.3.5 Phillips Place leaky vault,
July 16. 1866. Fillth, defective drains. Its Drury. E. between Sullivan Goddard, vault full
J. Driscoll. Sixth near E, same cause Moody. Merrill. Farnell Place, same
cause, C. C. Conley. on Eighth between A and I def. drain, water, dirt and
fillth. Ames M. Mason.

For St. (Agreeable to the report of the Com-
mittee on Internal Health leave was granted to J. W. to erect a stable
for more than four horses in Colton Street between D and E. Streets.

Market.

(Agreeable to the report of the Com-
mittee on the Market leave was granted to J. S. Mackintosh to trans-
fer his lease of stall N° 105 to R. I. and R. A. Mackintosh.

Cook

(Agreeable to the report of the Com-
mittee on Licenses leave was granted to Charles Cook to run a
line of Omnibuses through Broad Street from State Street to Sum-
mer Street and to return through Acid Street.

Provident
Institution for
Savings

On petition of Provident Institution
for savings to be compensated in damages sustained by their
estate from the change of grade in Temple Place, the Committee on
Savings reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw for the
reason that the improvements were greater than the damages. Read
and accepted.

Blanchard

On petition of William E. Blanch-
ard for the acceptance of West Chester Park as far as Columbus Av-
enue, the Committee on Paving reported that the petitioner have
leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Squares to whom was referred the petition of David D. Stackpole and sundry other denizens of the vicinity of Chester Square, relative to the removal of the flag staff from that locality respectfully Report: 1. That said flag staff was the property of the City, it was originally presented by citizens, but the City had expended upon it a sum quite equal to its first cost. 2. That owing to the imperfect manner in which it was set, it had become dangerous, swaying in the wind at the top six or eight feet, and the Committee was convinced that a wholesome regard for the public safety required that it should be removed or reset. One of the Committee, himself dwelling on the Square, and one of the Donors of the flag staff to the City, was of opinion that it would be more satisfactory to the dwellers in the vicinity to have it removed, than to reset it, and the Committee would not doubt for a moment that the information thus communicated was correct. Thereupon the removal was directed and completed. On taking it down, it was found to have been sunk only six feet into soil somewhat soft, with four timbers two feet under ground to support it. The whole height being 130 feet, it is thought to be wonderful that it stood so long as it did. 3. Immediately after the removal the Committee was apprized of the fact that many of the inhabitants of the Square were dissatisfied with the course adopted, and the petition of Mr. Stackpole and others was presented and referred. An early meeting of the Committee would have been called, had not Mr. Stackpole himself and others requested delay. Before a meeting was called, the Committee understood that the petitioners only desired to have permission to replace the flag staff with another at their own expense, and no one objected to this, provided the new

Stackpole
flag staff
Chester
Square.

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one should be set full ten feet into the ground, and be otherwise properly secured. Nevertheless it was thought proper to give the petitioners a hearing, and a meeting of the Committee was holden, which all the subscribers to the petition were asked to attend; Mr. Stackpole was absent from the City. Two gentlemen, residents on the Square, appeared and stated their views. Nothing was elicited conflicting with the idea that the petitioners, or some of them, would be satisfied with permission to replace the Flag Staff at their own cost, and therefore the Committee saw no reason for another meeting. The Committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying order.

John J. Tyler, Chairman. Ordered: That D. D. Stackpole and other citizens be and they are hereby authorized to erect a suitable flag staff in Chester Square, said flag staff to be set ten feet in the ground, and to kept in order by said Stackpole and others to the satisfaction of the Committee on Common and Squares. Provided, however, that said Flag Staff may be removed by the City Government whenever it may be deemed expedient. The question being on the passage of said order, Alderman Hack moved that the City sustain the expense but this motion did not prevail, and the order as reported by the Committee was then passed but subsequently on motion of Alderman Tyler the Board reconsidered the above vote, and the subject was laid on the table, as was also a petition signed by W. E. Baker for the restoration of the old flag staff.

Pawnbroker.

Leave was granted to Hiram C. Whitley to keep a Pawnbroker's office at N. 7 Howard Street.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

dormen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty-third day of July Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Chairman and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Thomas Manning and another that a sewer be constructed in G. Street near their estates. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. Manning

Petition of John G. Loring, that strolling musicians may be prohibited from displaying their vocations in the public streets. Referred to the Committee on Police. Loring

Petition of James Murphy and others that a nuisance caused by smoke and cinders from the marble works of Bowker, Torrey & Co in Charlestown Street may be abated. Referred to the Committee on Steam Engines &c. Murphy

Petition of Gavett & Ferguson and others that suitable crossing stones be laid in Temple Place. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Gavett

Petition of James T. Shaw that the track of the Metropolitan Rail Road at corner of Essex Street and Harrison Avenue may be removed nearer to the centre of the roadway, its proximity to the curbstone being dangerous to pedestrians. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Shaw

Petition of Henry Bean and others for leave to erect a stable for more than four horses on Dedham Street between Shawmut Avenue and Belmont Street. Refer- Bean

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Blairie

Petition of Alexander Blairie and others that a nuisance arising from a cesspool in Newbern Place may be abated. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Fitzpatrick

Petition of Thomas Fitzpatrick to be paid for damages to his estate N^o 1 Emerald Street occasioned by loss of drainage. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Underwood

Petition of Nathan Underwood and others that the gutters of Hudson Street, from Oak to Kincaid Streets may be repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Snov

Petition of David Snov to be paid an adequate sum for the land taken to widen Federal Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Fire
Department.
discharge

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Engineers of the Fire Department the discharge of George L. Cooper from Hook and Ladder Company N^o 3, was confirmed by the Board.

Fire Dept.
admission

On nomination by the Mayor the appointment of William N. Gurling as a member of Hook & Ladder Company N^o 3, was confirmed by the Board.

Special
Police

On nomination by the Mayor, the following persons were appointed and confirmed as Special Police Officers of this City. William N. Bancroft at Faneuil Hall Market. Calvin Furber & E. C. Farnar for Internal Health Department.

No person appearing to object 533
to the proposed widening of Summer Street by taking land of Joseph M. Bell said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Summer Street.
Streets.

No person appearing to object Summer
Street.
to the proposed widening of Summer Street by taking land of Elizabeth Le Nain, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on
Streets.

Agreeably to assignment the Metropolitan
Railroad
Board took up the subject of the proposed revocation of the tracks of the Metropolitan Railroad in Haverhill and Merimac Streets; there being no appearance by the Metropolitan Railroad Company, and there being no person to object to the proposed measure the subject was recommitted to the Committee on Paving.

Ordered: That the Committee Concord
Street
on Public Buildings be authorized to erect an iron fence on Concord Street, in front of the Primary School Building, and a brick School house
fences
fence on Newland Street, at the side of said School Building, by contract or otherwise, the expense thereof, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for Primary School Houses.
Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered: That the Committee on East Street
Public Buildings be authorized to place furnaces in the East Street & Webster
Primary School House, and the Webster Street Primary School house, Street
Primary School
Houses.
the expense thereof, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars for the former, and eight hundred dollars for the latter, to be charged to the appropriation for Primary School Houses Read twice and passed.

534. Sent down for concurrence. July 26. Came up concurred. Approved
July 23. 1866 by the Mayor, July 28. 1866.

Health.

The Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances, to whom were referred certain amendments to the Ordinance relating to the Public Health, having carefully considered the same respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying Ordinance. For the Committee, Charles W. Slack, Chairman. Read, accepted and the Ordinance having been read twice was passed. Sent down for concurrence. July 26. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, July 28. 1866

Bill

Ordered: That the following bills for services rendered or materials furnished by persons connected directly or indirectly with the City Government, be paid, provided they are approved and allowed in the usual manner, viz: Morrison and Shaw, two thousand three hundred and eleven dollars and fifty-one cents. Plumer & Co. three hundred and ninety five dollars and seventy cents, three hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty cents, two hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty cents. J. Burn, five hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty-five cents, seventy-one dollars and eighty-nine cents, forty-one dollars and seventy-six cents, twenty-six dollars and sixty-two cents (on County Account). G. and C. Nowell, eight hundred and five dollars. W. J. Ellis three hundred & eleven dollars and one cent. Charles S. Burgess & Co. one hundred & thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents - twenty-eight dollars and fifteen cents - twenty-six dollars and seventy-five cents. J. Metcalf & Co. one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and eleven cents. Lewis Rice one hundred dollars. Alfred I. Turner, one hundred dollars. Granville Mears eighty-seven dollars and thirteen cents.

Granville Hears, eighty-four dollars and five cents. J. Dunbar nine- 335.
ty-four dollars and seventy-six cents, nine dollars. J. D. Praman July 23 1866
thirty-two dollars, thirty dollars, eight dollars and thirty-three
cents. C. Dilson W^o, thirty-two dollars. J. E. Smith twenty-eight
dollars and eighty cents. Dalton & Ingersoll, twenty-five dollars &
fifty-seven cents. N. W. Harley W^o, eleven dollars. Denio & Roberts,
seventy-one dollars and ninety cents, twenty-six dollars & ninety-
four cents. Robbins & Otis, fifty-six dollars & seventy-six cents. James
Dennie, seventy-five dollars. Winsor & Bradley, forty-six dollars. Read
twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. July 26. Came up
concurred. Approved by the Mayor, July 28. 1866

On motion of Alderman Fitch Fire
the Board took from the table the communication of the Chief Department
Engineer of the Fire Department announcing the death of As- Assist Engineer
sistant Engineer Pratt, and the subject was referred to Alder-
man Fitch and Gaffield with such as the Common Council may
join to consider and report a candidate to fill the vacancy. Sent
down for concurrence. July 26. Came up concurred and Messrs Dan-
nor, Stevens and Garney were joined.

Applications in favor of the Clerk.
appointment of Geo. W. Clark. Moses Place, and Gerrit W. Shaw as an Place.
Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, were referred to the Shaw.
Joint Special Committee on that subject. Sent down for concurrence
July 26. Came up concurred.

Resolved, That the safety and Hanover
convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Hanover Street
should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and
lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land

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Hemere

Stone

Grant

Fuller.

belonging to John B. Hemere bounded as follows, viz: Eastwardly
 by the proposed line of widening of Hanover Street, there meas-
 uring thirty and $\frac{25}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by land hereinafter de-
 scribed as taken from Eben Stone, eight and $\frac{68}{100}$ feet; Westwardly
 by the present line of Hanover Street, thirty and $\frac{72}{100}$ feet; and
 Southwardly by the same, seven and $\frac{25}{100}$ feet: Containing two hun-
 dred forty-two and $\frac{61}{100}$ square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land
 belonging to Eben Stone, bounded as follows, viz: Eastwardly by the
 proposed line of widening of Hanover Street, there measuring twen-
 ty-seven and $\frac{11}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by Hanover Avenue, ten and
 $\frac{75}{100}$ feet; Westwardly by the present line of Hanover Street twenty-
 six and $\frac{11}{100}$ feet; and Southwardly by land above described as taken
 from John B. Hemere, eight and $\frac{68}{100}$ feet: containing two hundred
 sixty-three and $\frac{81}{100}$ square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land be-
 longing to Daniel Grant, bounded as follows, viz: Eastwardly by the
 proposed line of widening of Hanover Street, there measuring twen-
 ty-five and $\frac{11}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by land hereinafter described as
 taken from the Heirs of Benjamin Fuller, ten and $\frac{38}{100}$ feet; Westwardly
 by the present line of Hanover Street, twenty-four and $\frac{11}{100}$ feet; and
 Southwardly by Hanover Avenue ten and $\frac{74}{100}$ feet: containing two
 hundred sixty-eight and $\frac{41}{100}$ square feet, more or less. Also a parcel
 of land belonging to the heirs of Benjamin Fuller, bounded as follows,
 viz: Eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Hanover Street
 there measuring fifty-one and $\frac{44}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by Salutation
 Street, twelve and $\frac{13}{100}$ feet; Westwardly by the present line of Hanover
 Street, forty-nine and $\frac{23}{100}$ feet; and Southwardly by land above de-
 scribed as taken from Daniel Grant, ten and $\frac{81}{100}$ feet: Containing
 five hundred and sixty-two square feet, more or less. And Whereas,
 due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take

the said parcels of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by 537.
the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcels July 23 1866
of land before described be, and the same here be, taken and
laid out as a public street or way of the said City - according to a
plan of the said widening made by N. Henry Crafts, City Engineer,
dated June 25th 1866 and deposited in the office of the said City
Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widen-
ing the said Hanover Street, as aforesaid, will amount to thirteen
thousand one hundred eighty seven and ⁸³/₁₀₀ dollars; which sum,
together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or dis-
continuances in said street, during the present municipal year,
does exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice and
passed. Sent down for concurrence. July 26. Came up concurred. Approv-
ed by the Mayor, July 30. 1866.

Petition of School Committee for Quincy
the removal of the Engine House from the yard of the Quincy School yard.
School. Referred to the Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down
for concurrence. July 26. Came up concurred.

Petition of James Walker to be Walker
compensated for personal injuries sustained by his wife on ac-
count of a fall in Portland Street. Referred to the Committee on
Claims. Sent down for concurrence. July 26. Came up concurred.

Petition of Bridget J. Donnelly Donnelly
to be paid for personal injuries received by a fall in Endicott St.
Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. July
26. Came up concurred.

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Adams
School House.

that additional land adjacent to the Adams School House may be purchased by the City. Referred to the Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence. July 26. Came up concurred.

Water

Board
report.

The Archduke Water Board submitted their annual report, of the year 1865. In print, being City Council. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Dredging
Machine

The Committee on the Harbor who were authorized by an order of the twelfth June, "to advertise for proposals for the construction of a Steam Dredging Machine of iron or other suitable material and twelve dumping Scows of the most approved pattern and to report to the City Council. Having received several proposals and carefully compared and considered the same, respectfully Report: That the proposition of John Southon, President of the Globe Works, which is submitted herewith, has been approved by the Committee as the best offer received, the Machine being best adapted to the probable wants of the City and less costly than any other of suitable capacity and power. Divested of details the proposal of the Globe Works is, to furnish

The Machinery or one of Otis' Patent Steam Dredges for	\$ 8,800
The Hull or Boat of suitable capacity of wood, for	4650

(or of Iron for \$7,000.)

An extra Shovel for heavy digging, with iron arms &c. for	750
Speed gearing for the boat	800

Total for Machine	15,000
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Twelve dumping scows fastened with galvanized iron @ 2250 each	27,000
for Machine Scows	\$ 42,000

To which, in all cases, is to be added the taxes payable to the United 589.

States by the Manufacturer. The Committee have availed themselves of the scientific knowledge of Mr. A. Boschke and have requested him to submit in writing such information as he has given them orally as to the necessity, expediency and economy of procuring a Dredging Machine at the expense of the City. His communication is submitted herewith. Being decidedly of opinion that the Machine should be purchased without unnecessary delay the Committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying order. John I. Tyler, Chairman. Ordered: That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized, under the direction of the Committee on Finance to borrow the sum of forty two thousand dollars to be applied to the purchase of a Dredging Machine and twelve Dumping Sows. Read, accepted and the order having been read twice was passed. Yeas Aldermen Crane, Davies, Fitch, Gaffield, James, Mayo, Messinger, Rich, Potter, Shack, Tyler and Wait. 12. Nays none. Sent down for concurrence. July 26. Came up concurred. Yeas 39. Nays none. Approved by the Mayor, July 28. 1866

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City, require that Dorchester Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to John J. Nolen - bounded as follows, viz: South-easterly by the proposed line of widening of Dorchester Street, there measuring one hundred and $\frac{3}{10}$ feet; Northeastwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from George A. Gustin, eight and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by the present line of Dorchester Street ninety-six and $\frac{33}{100}$ feet; and Westwardly by Federal Street, eight and $\frac{2}{100}$ feet: Containing seven hundred and fifty six square feet more or less.

Dorchester
Street.

Nolen

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Gustin

Thompson

Gogin

Forbush

Also a parcel of land belonging to George A. Gustin, bounded as follows, viz: Southeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Dorchester Street, there measuring thirty-four feet; Northeastwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from William F. Thompson, eight and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; Northwestwardly by the present line of Dorchester Street, thirty-four feet; and Southwestwardly by land above described as taken from John J. Nolan, eight and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet: containing two hundred and seventy-five square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to William F. Thompson, bounded as follows, viz: Southeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Dorchester Street, there measuring thirty-two feet; Northeastwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from Thomas Gogin, nine and $\frac{1}{10}$ feet; Northwestwardly by the present line of Dorchester Street, thirty-two feet; and Southwestwardly by land above described as taken from George A. Gustin, eight and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet: containing two hundred and seventy-eight square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to Thomas Gogin, bounded as follows, viz: Southeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Dorchester Street, there measuring one hundred sixteen and $\frac{12}{100}$ feet; Northeastwardly by Rogers Street, ten and $\frac{1}{10}$ feet; Northwestwardly by the present line of Dorchester Street, one hundred fifteen and $\frac{1}{10}$ feet; and Southwestwardly by land above described as taken from William F. Thompson, nine and $\frac{3}{10}$ feet: containing eleven hundred and thirty-one square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to Stephen C. Forbush, bounded as follows, viz: Southeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Dorchester Street, there measuring thirty-seven and $\frac{44}{100}$ feet; Northeastwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from the said Forbush nine and $\frac{76}{100}$ feet; Northwestwardly by the present line of Dorchester Street, thirty-seven and $\frac{29}{100}$ feet; and Southwestwardly by Rogers Street ten and

5 $\frac{1}{100}$ feet, containing three hundred seventy-eight and $\frac{7}{10}$ square feet, more or less. Also another parcel of land belonging to the said Stephen F. Torbush, bounded as follows, viz: Southeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Dorchester Street, there measuring forty feet; Northeastwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from James Power, nine and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; Northwestwardly by the present line of Dorchester Street, forty feet; and Southwestwardly by land above described as taken from the said Torbush, nine and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet; containing three hundred seventy-five and $\frac{5}{10}$ square feet more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to James Power, bounded as follows, viz: Southeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Dorchester St. there measuring fifty-four feet; Northeastwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from Benjamin T. Reed, eight and $\frac{24}{100}$ feet; Northwestwardly by the present line of Dorchester Street, fifty-four feet; and Southwestwardly by land above described as taken from Stephen F. Torbush, nine and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet: containing four hundred sixty-five and $\frac{9}{10}$ square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to Benjamin T. Reed, bounded as follows, viz: Southeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Dorchester Street, there measuring fifty feet; Northeastwardly by Ward Street, seven and $\frac{9}{10}$ feet; Northwestwardly by the present line of Dorchester Street, fifty feet; and Southwestwardly by land above described as taken from James Power, eight and $\frac{24}{100}$ feet: containing three hundred eighty-eight and $\frac{9}{10}$ square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to Henry E. Chadlee - bounded as follows, viz: Southeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Dorchester Street, there measuring fifty-two feet; Northeastwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from William E. Gutterston, six and $\frac{79}{100}$ feet; Northwestwardly by the present line of Dorchester Street, fifty-two feet; and Southwest

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Power.

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Guterson

wardly by Ward Street, six and $\frac{5}{10}$ feet: containing three hundred
 forty-nine and $\frac{4}{10}$ square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land
 belonging to William E. Guterson, bounded as follows, viz: Southeastward-
 ly by the proposed line of widening of Dorchester Street, there meas-
 uring sixty-three feet; Northeastwardly by land hereinafter describ-
 ed as taken from John P. Kemp and wife, six and $\frac{5}{10}$ feet; North-
 westwardly by the present line of Dorchester Street, sixty-three
 feet; and Southwestwardly by land above described as taken from
 Henry E. Bradley, six and $\frac{9}{10}$ feet: containing four hundred twenty-

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one and $\frac{9}{10}$ square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belong-
 ing to John P. Kemp and Mrs. Mary E. Kemp, bounded as follows, viz:
 Southeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Dorchester Street,
 there measuring forty-two feet; Northeastwardly by land hereinaf-
 ter described as taken from James T. Shaw and wife, six and $\frac{5}{10}$
 feet; Northwestwardly by the present line of Dorchester Street, forty-
 two feet; and Southwestwardly by land above described as taken from
 William E. Guterson, six and $\frac{5}{10}$ feet: containing two hundred twenty-
 five and $\frac{1}{10}$ square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belong-
 ing to James T. Shaw and Mrs. L. C. Shaw, bounded as follows, viz:

Shaw

Southeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Dorchester
 Street, there measuring two hundred six and $\frac{4}{10}$ feet; Northeast-
 wardly by land hereinafter described as taken from Josiah T. East-
 man, eight and $\frac{24}{100}$ feet; Northwestwardly by the present line of
 Dorchester Street, two hundred six and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet; and Southwestwardly by
 land above described as taken from John P. Kemp and wife, six and
 $\frac{5}{10}$ feet: containing fourteen hundred and sixty four square feet, more

Eastman.

or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to Josiah T. Eastman bound-
 ed as follows, viz: Southeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of
 Dorchester Street there measuring twenty-seven and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet; Northeast-

wardly by land formerly taken from the City of Boston, nine feet; 543
Northwestwardly by the present line of Dorchester Street, twenty-seven July 23/1866
and $\frac{1}{10}$ feet; and Southwardly by land above described as
taken from James T. Shaw and wife, eight and $\frac{24}{100}$ feet: contain-
ing two hundred thirty-seven and $\frac{9}{10}$ square feet, more or less. Also a
parcel of land belonging to Joshua Jenkins, bounded as follows, viz: Jenkins
Southeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Dorchester Street,
there measuring eighty-one and $\frac{9}{10}$ feet; Northeastwardly by
land hereinafter described as taken from Jerome B. Carpenter,
four and $\frac{86}{100}$ feet; Northwestwardly by the present line of Dorchester
Street, eighty-one and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet; and Southwestwardly by Jenkins Street,
six and $\frac{65}{100}$ feet: containing four hundred sixty-six and $\frac{5}{10}$ square
feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to Jerome B. Car- Carpenter
penter, bounded as follows, viz: Southeastwardly by the proposed line
of widening of Dorchester Street, there measuring thirty-one and
 $\frac{4}{10}$ feet; Northeastwardly by Boston Place, four and $\frac{24}{100}$ feet; North-
westwardly by the present line of Dorchester Street thirty-one and
 $\frac{25}{100}$ feet; and Southwestwardly by land above described as taken
from Joshua Jenkins, four and $\frac{86}{100}$ feet; containing one hundred
and forty-two square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belong-
ing to Joshua Jenkins, bounded as follows, viz: Jenkins
Southeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Dorchester Street, there measuring
one hundred twenty and $\frac{24}{100}$ feet; Eastwardly by the Old Colony
and Newport Rail Road, five and $\frac{7}{10}$ feet; Northwestwardly by the
present line of Dorchester Street, one hundred twenty-two & $\frac{23}{100}$ feet;
and Southwestwardly by Boston Place, four and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet: containing
five hundred seventy-six and $\frac{5}{10}$ square feet, more or less. Also,
a parcel of land belonging to John T. Dingley, trustee, bounded as Dingley
follows, viz: Northwestwardly by the proposed line of widening of

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Parsons
Dorchester Street, there measuring ninety-eight and $\frac{9}{100}$ feet;
Southwestwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from
element J. Parsons, eight and $\frac{4}{100}$ feet; and Southeastwardly by
the present line of Dorchester Street, one hundred feet; containing
three hundred ninety-five and $\frac{1}{10}$ square feet, more or less. And a
parcel of land belonging to element J. Parsons, bounded as follows,
viz: Northwestwardly by the proposed line of widening of Dorchester
Street, there measuring sixty and $\frac{25}{100}$ feet; Southwestwardly by Tick-
erman Street, two and $\frac{88}{100}$ feet; Southeastwardly by the present line
of Dorchester Street, sixty feet; and Northeastwardly by land above
described as taken from John T. Dingley, trustee, eight and $\frac{4}{100}$ feet;
containing three hundred and two square feet more or less. And
whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board
to take the said parcels of land for the purpose aforesaid, as ap-
pears by the return hereunto annexed, it is therefore Ordered, that
the parcels of land before described be, and the same hereby
are, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said
city according to a plan of the said widening made by Henry
Graft, City Engineer, dated July 23^d 1866, and deposited in the office
of the said City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the
expense of widening the said Dorchester Street, as aforesaid,
will amount to four thousand four hundred dollars; which sum,
together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or dis-
continuances in said street, during the present municipal year,
does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice and
passed. Approved by the Mayor, July 25. 1866.

Summer St.
Testain

Resolved, That the safety and
convenience of the inhabitants of the city require that Lim-

mer Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary 545
to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, July 23 1866
a parcel of land belonging to Elizabeth Le Kain, bounded as follows,
viz: Northeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Summer
Street, there measuring thirty and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; Northwestwardly by
land of John C. Gray $\frac{1}{100}$ of a foot; and Southwestwardly by the pres-
ent line of Summer Street, thirty and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet: containing fourteen &
 $\frac{5}{10}$ square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of
the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose
aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, it is therefore
Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same
hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City,
according to a plan of the said widening made by N. Henry Crafts,
City Engineer, dated July 16, 1866 and deposited in the office of the
said City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense
of widening the said Summer Street, as aforesaid, will amount to
nothing. Said widening of street and taking of land being in ac-
cordance with an agreement made between the City and the abut-
tors on said street, and recorded in City Records, May 22^d 1848, Vol-
ume 26, page 220. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor
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Resolved, That the safety and
convenience of the inhabitants of the City require the Summer
Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take,
and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel
of land belonging to Joseph M. Bell, bounded as follows, viz: North-
eastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Summer Street,
there measuring twenty-six and $\frac{13}{100}$ feet; Northwestwardly by a
passageway, four and $\frac{18}{100}$ feet; Southwestwardly by the present line

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of Summer Street, twenty six and $\frac{3}{4}$ feet; and Southeastwardly by land of the heirs of Dexter Tollett, four feet: containing one hundred and nine square feet, more or less. And whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, that the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street a way of the said City, according to a plan of the said widening made by N. Henry Crafts, City Engineer, dated July 23^d 1866 and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Summer Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Said widening of street and taking of land being in accordance with an agreement made between the City and the abutters on said street, and recorded in City Records, May 22^d 1848, Volume 26, page 220. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor July 24, 1866

Carter

Ordered, That there be paid to Henry Carter and Mrs. Mary B. Dow, the sum of four thousand dollars, for land taken to widen Washington Street, by a Resolve passed September 25th 1865, upon their giving to the City a deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge in all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims in laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1866.

Fifty Associates
Sears

Ordered: That there be paid to Fifty Associates and David Sears, the sum of ten thousand dollars, for land taken to widen Washington Street by a Resolve passed May 31st

1866 (Rich. Associates #5.173.73 David Sears # 482727) upon their giving to 547.
the city a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge July 23. 1866
for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking;
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out
and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the
Mayor July 25. 1866.

Ordered: That the Board adopt Richmond
the grade of Richmond Street between Hanover and Salem Streets,
as shown on a plan made by the City Engineer, and approved by
the Committee on Paving, and deposited in the office of the Board
of Aldermen. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor July
25. 1866.

Whereas, it appears to this Board Judon
that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer in Judon
between E. and F. Streets, and that public notice of such intention has
been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sew-
ers be and he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer in
Judon Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to
this Board, pursuant to law. Read twice and passed. Approved
by the Mayor July 24. 1866.

On motion of Alderman Crane, Chester
the Board took from the table the report and order in favor of the
erection of a Flag Staff in Chester Square by D. D. Stackpole and
others and the question being on the passage of the order, as record-
ed page 529. Alderman Stack submitted petitions signed by Ed-
ward K. Parker and others for the re-erection of a flag staff in said
Square. Alderman Crane moved to strike out all after the word
Ordered and to insert the following words: "That the Committee
on Common and Squares be and they hereby are authorized to place

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in Chester Square a suitable flag staff, which shall be set ten feet in the ground with suitable braces below the surface and the expense to be charged to the appropriation for Commons and Squares. On this motion the Yeas and Nays were demanded and they were taken as follows. Yeas Aldermen Crane, Davies, Fitch, Gaffield, James, Mayo, Messinger, Nash, Porter, Slack, Tyler, Wait 12. Nays none. So said amendment was unanimously adopted and the order as amended was passed. Approved by the Mayo, July 24, 1866.

Albany &
Dedham
Streets

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to notify the abutters on Albany Street, between Wareham and Dedham Streets, and on Dedham Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, to remove, within twenty days, all obstructions of whatsoever kind placed by them on said Albany and Dedham Streets. And in default thereof the Chief of Police is hereby further directed to cause said obstructions to be removed at the expense of the owners thereof.

East Boston
Ferry

Whereas in the opinion of this Board, the convenience of the inhabitants of Ward No. 1, and the safety of their property, require that a night boat should be run upon the East Boston Ferry it is hereby Ordered: That the East Boston Ferry Company be required to run a boat, on and after the first day of August next, each thirty minutes from 12 o'clock at night until 4 o'clock A.M. from the Boston and the East Boston Slips. Read twice and passed.

April -
Sale of

Ordered: That the Committee on Internal Health be requested to consider whether any further action is necessary on the part of the Board of Health to prevent

the sale of unripe fruit and vegetables.

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Whereas, by a Resolve, pass- July 23 1866

ed this day, certain parcels of land, therein described, have been taken on Dorchester Street, and the same have been laid out as a public street or way of said City, it is therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to John L. Vollen, Geo. H. Justin, Wm. L. Thompson Thomas Gagin, Stephen L. Forbush, James Power, Benj. L. Reed, Henry E. Bradley, William E. Gutterton, John P. Kemp and Mary E. Kemp/wife, James L. Shaw and Mrs. L. B. Shaw/wife, Josiah S. Eudman, Josh Jenkins, Jerome B. Carpenter, John L. Dingley, Trustee, Clement L. Parsons, and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said land, that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections, and obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting over the lines of said Dorchester Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, or move and set back the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid, on or before the first day of September now next ensuing. And that in default thereof the Chief of Police is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land, and cause all buildings, erections, and obstructions standing on & projecting over the lines of said Dorchester Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening streets.

Dorchester Street
to quit.

On petition of Nathaniel Adams Ward Street
and others for the acceptance of Ward Street, South Boston, the Committee Adams
on Paving reported a reference of the subject to the Committee on

550 Sheets Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

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Intelligence
Office

Leave was granted to the following persons to keep Intelligence Offices in this City, viz: Jepson & Lightfoot at 173 1/2 and 152 Hanover Street; Marshall I. Smith at 96 Tremont Street.

Second Hand
Articles

Leave was granted to the following named parties to deal in Second Hand Articles in this City, viz: Patrick Mullane in First Street; Hugh Gallagher 542 Commercial Street; George W. Brown 159 Beach Street; Anna Gaines 454 Harrison Avenue; Thomas Butler 249 Causeway Street; Morris Lutz 99 Cambridge Street.

Broadway
Railroad

Agreeably to assignment the Board took up the subject of the proposed extension & location of the Broadway Rail Road in South Boston and over Dover Street Bridge and the question being on the passage of said order as reported by the Committee, City Soc. Cg. Alderman Porter moved to amend the same by striking out at A. (see page 445) the word "across" and inserting "the word 'to' also by striking out all the words between B. and C. also by striking out all the words between D. and E. on this motion the Yeas and Nays were demanded and they were taken as follows Yeas Aldermen Davies, Messinger, Nash, Porter and Tyler 5 Nays Aldermen Crane, Fitch, Gaffield, James, Mayo, Shack and Wait 7. So said amendment was rejected. The question then recurring on the passage of the order as reported by the Committee, the Yeas and Nays were demanded thereon and were taken as follows, Yeas Aldermen Crane, Fitch, James, Mayo, Shack, Wait 6. Nays Aldermen Davies, Gaffield, Messinger, Nash, Porter, Tyler 6. So said order was not passed. On motion of Alderman Porter the Board reconsidered the vote whereby

the order was rejected, and then on motion of Alderman Stick the
subject was recommitted to the Committee on Paving

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Whereas it appears to this Board
that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter named,
it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he
is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such man-
ner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within
named parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have ne-
glected to abate such nuisances: viz: On estates in Silver Street, caused
by defective drainage, numbered and owned as follows: 91. by Edward
Westcott. 93 Thomas Hayes. 95, John White. 95 rear John Mc Ginn. same
Wm. Deman. 97. Michl. W. Laughlin. rear 97 Thos Hayes. rear 97 Joshua
Jenkins. 99 James Wright. 101 D. V. Rocter. 105 Wm. Eaton 109 Margaret
Garigan. 111 Jesse Parker. Agt. 113 James Burns. 117 James Heany. 82. John
Lally. 84 & 88 Thomas Smith. 92 James P. Melledge 96 Jim Dwyer. 98. G. K.
Kirby. 100. 102 John Adams. 104 Jos. Penn. 108 106 Thos Wright. 112 Jack McGinnis
114. 110 Chas. H. Warren. 116. Wm. Faughly. 124. 122. 120. 118. Mrs Richd. Dewersm.
vacant Lot Thos B. Martin. same Josiah Dunham. - On estates in Broadway
caused by defective drainage, numbered and owned as follows: from
101. John Tobham. Jos. A. Ryan. 103. M. V. Whitman, 105. 107 Wm. B. Dodge.
109. 111 J. P. Melledge. 113. Jim Dwyer. 115. 117 Gail Sawitt. 119 Geo. Phippen
121. Joseph Penn. 123. 125. 127. 129 W. B. Wilbur. 131 marked 133 W. A. Prescott. 131
and 133 Albert. Horse. 135 part 137 J. Newmarch. from 135 137 Eliza Kane
from 137 141. J. P. William 114 Silver def drainage - 110. Henry Wheeler from
115. 117 Broadway Francis Ferdinand.

Nuisances.

Silver

Street.

Broadway.

Whereas it appears to this Board
that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter
named, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health

Nuisances.

North

Square.

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 Parkman,
 Cove,
 Places.
 Baker's Alley.
 Albany,
 Kneeland.
 Williams,
 Milk, Cove
 Commercial
 Hanover
 Charter
 Village, Lucas.
 North, Henchman,
 Snowhill, Fruit
 Andover, Kendall
 Streets.
 Pearl, Place
 Nuisances
 Emerson
 Warren,
 Washington,
 Albany
 Sixth
 Ashland
 Streets.

be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within named parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances. On Colates in North Square, N^o 33. Obstructed cesspool & water in cellar, owned by E. W. Stanborn. N^o 31 def drainage, Cath^y Hart. in Baker's Alley, Nos 2 and 3. Obs^d cesspool, Thos Martin. 4 and 5 same cause, Eben^y Eaton. Albany Street, 124. Vault full, J. White. on Kneeland N^o 106. def drain & cesspool, M. Adams. 91-95 def drain filthy M. Horace Williams. rear 27 Williams, J. dirt, filth & water, D. E. Poland. 15 Pearl Place, def. drain pipes & without drainage. Pat^o McGarry. 42 Milk, dirt filth in cellar & passageway, John and Welch. rear 1 Parkman Place, def drainage, Thos Ferguson. 536 Commercial St. def drainage N. Atwood. 337 Hanover def. drainage B. Clapp & Son. 92 to 94 in Charter def drainage W^m Lynch. Vacant lot in Village & Lucas, waste & stagnant water, Micah Dyer. N^o 261 North, vault full filthy. Mich^y Maloney. 22 Henchman, def drainage, Thos P. Pulver. 1 Snowhill, def drainage, Minot Finell. 122, 124, 126 Cove, Insuf^y & obs^d drain. 123 Cove Place dirt filth 1, Cove Place - John J. Dingley. 120 Cove St. same, C. M. Kingsley. 8 Fruit St. def drain J. J. Butler. 70 and 72 Andover Cesspool full N. C. A. Pelle. 11 Kendall St. no drainage def. vault. J. A. Parker. 173 Hanover, Vault full, dirt filth W. Barnard.

Whereas it appears to this Board that nuisances exist on premises and from causes, hereinafter named, it is hereby Ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within named parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances. On colates. Nos 17 and 19 Emerson Street, caused by def drain leaky

vault, stagnant well-water in sd. dirt and filth. Mort. Brown no- 353.
 tiled. 108 Warren Street obs^d drain vault full, dirt & filth. July 23. 1866.
 9 & 10 Tyler Court & 162. 164. Harrison Av. vaults full, cellar filthy & C. Tyler,
 Drew. Bedford Court def drainage Edw^d Barker. 675 Washington St. Bedford
 obs^d drain filth, John. Tihn. next 116 vacant lot. Albany no drainage Courts
 Stagnant water dirt filth John O. Lovett. same, same Ebenezer Gray. Harrison Av.
 234 Dillaway Place def drainage. open & exposed vaults W^m Dillaway. Dillaway
 North side of Fifth St. first east of N. vault full. J. N. Pickering North side
 of Fifth St. below N. vault full, Richard Hewins. 13 Ashland, defective
 water closet L. Marison.

The City Physician announced Cholera
 to the Board that a case of Cholera had occurred in this City,
 the patient being a soldier who had just arrived from Hart's Is-
 land, New York and who died in Summer Street. Read & placed
 on file.

A notice was filed by the Boston Boston &
 and Worcester Railroad Company with the City Clerk on July 21, Worcester R.R.
 of the intention of that Corporation to proceed in sixty days to re- bridge
 construct its Bridge over their tracks on Tremont Street. Read
 and placed on file.

Resolved, That the safety and Sister
 convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Sister Street.
 Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary Poor
 to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City,
 a parcel of land belonging to Henry Poor, Eben L. Poor, John C. Poor
 and Charles C. Poor. Bounded as follows, viz: Northeastwardly by
 the proposed line of widening of Sister Street, there measuring
 seventy-six and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; Northwestwardly by land hereinafter
 described as taken from Henry J. Cragin and William Blanchard, Trs:

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Cragin

less eleven and $\frac{34}{100}$ feet; Southwestwardly by the present line of Sister Street, seventy-four and $\frac{2}{100}$ feet; Southwestwardly again by the same, three and $\frac{25}{100}$ feet; and Southeastwardly by Williams Street, nine and $\frac{4}{10}$ feet, containing eight hundred forty three and $\frac{1}{10}$ square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to Henry P. Cragin and William Blanchard, trustees, bounded as follows, viz: Northeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Sister Street, there measuring forty-one and $\frac{4}{100}$ feet; Northwestwardly by land formerly taken from William B. Spooner, eleven and $\frac{89}{100}$ feet; Southwestwardly by the present line of Sister Street, forty three and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet; and Southeastwardly by land above described as taken from Henry P. Cragin and others, eleven and $\frac{34}{100}$ feet; containing four hundred seventy-six and $\frac{9}{10}$ square feet; more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcels of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcels of land before described be, and the same hereby are, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by N. Henry Crafts, City Engineer, dated July 16. 1866, and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Sister Street, as aforesaid, will amount to three thousand two hundred ninety-nine and $\frac{75}{100}$ dollars; which sum, together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said street, during the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read once.

Eastern
Railroad

The Committee on the Assessors
Department, to whom was referred the petition of the Eastern

Railroad Company for an abatement of the taxes on their real estate in East Boston, having considered the subject respectfully recommend that the tax assessed in 1865 be abated on the sum of five thousand dollars; as recited in the accompanying order. For the Committee, Nath'l. G. Nash, Chairman. Ordered: That the sum of seventy-nine dollars be abated from the tax assessed upon the Eastern Railroad Company for the year 1865; on account of over valuation of their real estate in East Boston. Read once. 555.

Adjourned to Monday the sixth day of August next at 4 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the sixth day of August, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Petition of W. F. Robinson and Robinson others for an iron fence around Concord Square. Referred to the Committee on the Common &c.

Petition of Broadway Railroad Company for an extension of location over Dover Street bridge, thence in Dover Street to Harrison Avenue and in Harrison Avenue to Beach Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Broadway Railroad

Petition of Charles W. Stuck and Stuck others that Garland Street may be accepted and graded, and Garland St.

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Aug. 6. 1866. that the sidewalks may be laid. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Ridgway
Morrison
Petition of E. W. Ridgway & others
that Meander and Norwich Streets may be paved. Referred to
the Committee on Paving.

Petition of William Morrison and
others that M. Street, from Emerson Street to Fifth Street, may be
graded &c; Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Hemmenway
Petition of Alfred Hemmenway &
others that North Street may be re-numbered. Referred to the
Committee on Paving.

Fox
Garney Place
Petition of James A. Fox and others
that all the tenants in Garney Place may be ejected by the
Board of Health, said Place being in a state of nuisance.
Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Lincoln
Petition of A. A. Lincoln & others
for abatement of a nuisance in Maverick Street near Liffies
Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Adams
Petition of Seth Adams for leave to
erect a Stable for more than four horses on his estate on Couch
Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Dalton
Petition of John C. Dalton for leave
to erect a Stable for more than four horses on Fruit Street. Refer-
red to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of Morton and Ches. 557.

ley for leave to erect a Stable for more than four horses on Union Park Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health (Aug. 11, 1861) Morton.

According to notice Joseph Providence
Street.

Nickerson appeared for himself and neighbors and A. G. Thorne appeared for Dwight Foster and others and remonstrated against the proposed discontinuance of Providence Street, and it appearing that several parties were not prepared to take up the subject today, it was postponed to Aug 27th instant, at 4 o'clock, P.M.

No persons appearing to object Metropolitan
Railroad
to the proposed permanent location of the curve track of the Metropolitan Rail Road on the corner of Essex and Washington Streets. Said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Paving.

On nomination by the Mayor Fire Dept:
the following persons were admitted as members of the Fire Department admissions
ment, viz: Engine Company No. 3 Samuel Abbott, Jr. Hose No. 3 Monzo Young. Hook and Ladder No. 3 Albert A. Briggs.

On recommendation of the Board Fire Dept:
of Engineers of the Fire Department the discharges of the following discharges
ing members were approved by the Board. Hose No. 3 Charles E. Wilson. Engine No. 3. V. G. Lloyd.

Jacob J. Holmes, Hayweigher at Hayweigher.
the East Boston Scales reported that he had received up to Aug. 1st the sum of \$45.10 fifty per cent of which less expense (\$6.18) he had paid to the City Treasurer. Read & sent down. In Com. Council. Aced on file.

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Batterymarch
Street.

Hamilton

Street.

Fuller, Cushing,

Huntington.

Kendall, French.

Bailey.

Stetson.

Bennett, Ball.

Doran, Kelly.

Stimson.

Andrews.

Richmond

Street.

Parmenter.

Snow.

Gould.

Whereas, in the opinion of the

Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that that portion of Batterymarch Street between Milk and Hamilton Streets, and Hamilton Street should be widened on the westerly side, and re-graded, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to J. P. Fuller, Trustee, A. W. Cushing, Chas. P. Huntington and others Trustees, Heirs of Jacob Kendall, Thos French, Margaret Bailey, Joshua Stetson, Trustee, Heirs of Joshua Bennett, William Doran, Abel Ball, A. G. Stimson, Patrick Kelly, Wm L. Andrews, Trustee, and all other parties owning or having rights in the estates on the westerly side of that portion of Batterymarch Street, between Milk and Hamilton Streets, and Hamilton Street, that this Board intend to widen Batterymarch and Hamilton Streets before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street, and also to re-grade said Batterymarch and Hamilton Streets, and that Monday, the twentieth day of August, at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Whereas, in the opinion of the

Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Richmond Street between Hanover and Salem Streets should be widened it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to the Heirs of Wm Parmenter, Thos Snow, Frederick Gould, and all other parties owning or having rights in the estates of the aforesaid parties, that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street, and that Monday, the thirtieth day of August at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Ordered, That due notice be given

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on that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing the Common Sewer in G Street from Sixth Street eastwardly to tide water and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular claims into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person, making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

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G.

Street

Sewer.

Whereas, by a Resolve passed the thirtieth day of July, A.D. 1866, certain parcels of land, therein described, were taken on Washington Street, and the same were laid out as a public street or way of said City, it is therefore Ordered, that due notice be given to Henry Carter, B. & C. M. Seaver, husband, George W. Thayer & Mrs. Elizabeth Thayer, (wife,) Heirs of William Loring, Mrs. Elizabeth Child, Heir of Elihu White, Robert L'Etaine, Jr. Justice, James Wyman & D. W. Foster, Justices, David W. Foster and Mrs. Elizabeth Foster. David Hunt. A. H. Bean, Justice, Edward Bangs, Justice, and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said land, that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections, and obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting over the lines of said Washington Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, or move and set back the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid, on or before the first day of October, now next ensuing. And in default thereof, the Chief of Police is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land, and cause all buildings, erections, and obstructions standing on and projecting over the lines of said Washington Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and

Washington
Street

Carter,

Seaver,

Thayer.

Loring.

Child.

White.

Paine.

Bangs.

Wyman.

Foster.

Hunt.

Bean.

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(Aug. 6. 1866.) carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening streets.

Hanover
Street.
Tremere.
Stone.
Grant.
Fuller.

Whereas, by a Resolve, passed the thirtieth day of July, A.D. 1866, certain parcels of land therein described, were taken on Hanover Street, and the same were laid out as a public street or way of said City, it is therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to John B. Tremere, Eben Stone, Daniel Grant, the Heirs of Benjamin Fuller and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said land, that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections, and obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting over the lines of said Hanover Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, or move and set back the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid, on or before the first day of October now next ensuing. And in default thereof, the Chief of Police is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land, and cause all buildings, erections, and obstructions standing on and projecting over the lines of said Hanover Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening streets.

Washington
Street.
Galloupe.

Whereas, by a Resolve, passed the thirtieth day of January, 1866, a certain parcel of land, therein described, was taken on Washington Street, and the same was laid

out as a public street a way of said city, it is therefore Ordered, that 561.
due notice be given to Charles W. Galloppe and Simeon D. Nickerson Aug. 6. 1866
and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occu-
pants, or otherwise, in said land, that they cut off, pull down, re-
move and carry away all buildings, erections and obstructions
of every sort standing on and projecting over the lines of said Wash-
ington Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, or move
and set back the same to the said line, and vacate and
surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid, on or be-
fore the first day of October now next ensuing. And in default there-
of, the Chief of Police is hereby directed and empowered forthwith
to enter upon said land, and cause all buildings, erections, and
obstructions standing on and projecting over the lines of said Wash-
ington Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut
off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved &
set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and
surrendered under the direction of the Committee on laying
out and widening streets.

The City Clerk reported that for
the quarter ending July 31. he had received and paid to the
City Treasurer the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars and
fifty-eight cents. Read and sent down. In Common Council.
Placed on file.

City
Clerk

Isiah Livermore, Hayweigher pro
tem at the North Scales reported that for the quarter ending July
31st he had received the sum of seven hundred and eighty-
nine dollars and ninety-six cents, fifty per cent of which (less
expense) five dollars and twenty-five cents, was paid to the Asso-
ciation for Adult evening Schools. Read & sent down. In Com. Council. Placed on file.

Hayweigher

Aug. 6. 1866.
McCarthy

Petition of Ellen McCarthu to be paid for personal injuries sustained on account of an alleged defect in Hamilton Street. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Laid down for concurrence. Sept. 6. Came up concurred.

Dredging
Machine.

Ordered: That the Committee on the Harbor be, and they are hereby authorized to contract for the construction of a Steam Dredging Machine and twelve dumping scows. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor August 7. 1866

East Street
Primary
School house.
Loan.

The Common Council having amended the order authorizing a loan of eight thousand dollars to be added to the appropriation for erection of East Street Primary School House, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting "ten", thereby raising the loan to ten thousand dollars. by a vote of 39 Yeas. Nays none. Said action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board concurred therein. Yeas Aldermen Crane, Davies, Fitch, Gayfield, James, Mayo, Messinger, Nash, Porter, Slack, Tyler & Wait '12. Nays none. Approved by the Mayor August 7. 1866

Buildings
Security of

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to inquire and report if any additional legislation is necessary to render buildings more secure in their construction against the dangers from fire or otherwise now consequent upon poorly constructed partition walls. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred. Approved by the Mayor. August 7. 1866.

referred to the Committee on Public Instruction the order which
 passed this Board for the erection of fences around the Concord
 Street School house, said action came up for concurrence. Read & School House
 this Board concurred therein.

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 Concord Street
 School House

The Joint Special Committee, to East Boston
 Ferries
 whom were referred so much of the Mayor's address as related
 to the East Boston Ferry; the report and order of the Committee on
 Ferries of 1865; the order to publish all the documents relating to
 the Ferries; the petition of Oliver Edwards and others, that more
 and better ferry accommodations be furnished; the petition of Mel-
 son Curtis, S. Locke, and many others, against granting any more
 privileges to the East Boston Ferry Company, and requesting that
 the Citizens Ferry Company should be allowed to use the slips, wharves
 and tanks formerly occupied by the Peoples Ferry Company, and
 the order relating to travel on the East Boston Ferry, beg leave to
 submit the following Report. The Mayor, in his inaugural ad-
 dress, directed the attention of the City Council to the subject as
 one of the most important which they were called upon to consid-
 er, and urged the necessity of some action which should, if
 possible, relieve the public, and permanently secure such fa-
 cilities as were required. To this object the Committee devoted
 themselves at once, and gave the whole question a most tho-
 rough and careful consideration. The papers which came to
 them from the Committee of 1865, contained a report and order,
 dated in December, upon the question of repairing the wharves,
 slips, and tanks of the Peoples Ferry Company, and allowing the
 East Boston Ferry Company the use of them on such terms as
 would be satisfactory to the City, and secure two ferry lines under

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Aug. 6. 1866. one head; and this simple question embraces all that there has been of consequence or interest in the numerous and protracted hearings which the Committee have given to the petitioners for a new ferry, and to those who remonstrated against allowing the use of the property, formerly occupied by the People's Company, to the old ferry. These petitioners and remonstrants appeared with very able counsel, and presented their case with much ability, employing every means they could devise, and summoning all the evidence possible in their behalf. The substance of their case was, that the old ferry had not accommodated the travel, and had not kept its faith with the City, and, therefore, could not be trusted with new power; that their capital stock was made up from fictitious valuations; that they were generally inefficient and incompetent to furnish all the facilities which the public required, and that the public could be accommodated and satisfied only by the establishment of a new and independent ferry company. On these points the testimony and arguments, if relied upon, would have been quite conclusive. The old ferry company were applicants for the use of the chopp, slips, and tanks before mentioned, and they appeared to remonstrate against creating a new company to use them. They were represented by able counsel, and based their claims upon considerations of public convenience, economy, and safety. *** The running stock of the East Boston Ferry Company has very much improved since the Board of Aldermen, one year ago, ordered it to increase its facilities for travel fifty per cent. in a given time. Although it moved rather slowly in obeying the order, yet it has finally added about ninety per cent. to its capacity for accommodating the public travel, and is better able, if properly managed, to run both lines, than any new company would be to

maintain a single ferry from the People's ferry slips. The results which the Committee have been enabled to accomplish, have rendered it unnecessary to go into any elaborate statement of the evidence which they have in their possession. It is sufficient to state, that after carefully considering all the facts in relation to the previous management of ferries, here and in New York, they came to the conclusion, unanimously, that it was for the best interests of those who furnish ferry facilities, and those who use them, that the management should be under one head. Strongly impressed with this opinion, they sought an interview with the corporators of the new ferry company, and finding them disposed to give due consideration to any proposition coming from the Committee, tending to an harmonious adjustment of the matter, all the effort of the Committee were used to bring about a consolidation of the two companies. While the Directors of the old ferry company were not ready to admit that they had failed in their duty to those who looked to them for accommodations, yet they were aware that a large number of persons in East Boston regarded them unfavorably, although at the present time affording what is generally considered as ample accommodations for all classes of haul. By several conferences with the representatives of the two companies, the Committee received a proposition from the old ferry company to sell a sufficient amount of stock, at seventy dollars per share, to insure a controlling influence in the affairs of the corporation, a majority, at least, of the Directors of the old company to resign as soon as the purchase was effected. Believing this to be a fair proposition, the Committee recommended the new company to accept it, and accompanied the recommendation with the statement, that, if accepted, they would unanimously recommend

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to the City Council to put in complete repair for their use the slips, drops, tanks and buildings formerly occupied by the People's Ferry Company. The proposition was formally accepted, and the purchase has been effected. The representatives of the Ferry Companies, who have been concerned in the negotiations which led to this union, desire to have it distinctly understood, that the proposition for consolidation was suggested and carried out entirely by the Committee, and that they assented to it only upon the unanimous and earnest recommendation of the Committee. We believe the subject, as it now stands, is less liable to difficulty and embarrassment in management than it has hitherto been, inasmuch as the stock of the East Boston Ferry Company is more largely held in East Boston, and the offices are filled by men living and having large interests there. With this state of things we are confident that the people will be more united, and better satisfied with the management of the ferry than formerly; especially if those who now have the control of it shall manifest as much interest and zeal in accommodating the public as they have hitherto manifested in their opposition, and in arraying the public against the management of the ferry. We hope that the faults and failings of their predecessors, which have been so strenuously set forth, will serve as beacon lights, to warn them from pursuing a course which will lead to the same dissatisfaction. The question is now in a condition to be treated with greater favor by the City, as the issues, which have been raised at various times during the controversy, may be definitely settled. The Committee agreed unanimously, that both lines of the ferry should be run, as a matter of convenience to the public, and as a matter of safety, especially to the people of East Boston, in case of accident to either; also that they should both be under one and the same man-

agement, as thereby greater safety and convenience, as well as economy will be secured. We feel sure that the City has some share of responsibility in controlling and maintaining proper facilities for public travel between the two portions of its territory; that by exercising this responsibility it will prevent a monopoly; and that, by repairing its own property for the use of the ferry, will so far assist in relieving the unequal burden which has rested upon one section of the City, and show a just and impartial care for all its interests. By expending the amount recommended by the Committee, we think the City will be pursuing a policy which will meet the approval of a large majority of its people, and enhance the prosperity of an important part of its commercial interests. We respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying orders. Edward A. Porter, Daniel Davies, Noah May Jr., Francis T. Munroe, Weston Lewis, J. L. Newton, Murdock Mitheson, Lewis Rice
Committee. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be, and they are hereby authorized, to put in complete repair the slips, chops, tanks and buildings formerly used by the People's Ferry Company, at an expense not exceeding twenty thousand dollars. Ordered: That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, the same to be applied to repairing the slips, chops, tanks and buildings of the late People's Ferry Company. Ordered: That the Joint Special Committee on East Boston Ferry, appointed in January 1866, be, and they are hereby authorized, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor, to grant the use of the landings, slips, chops and buildings formerly occupied by the People's Ferry Company, to the East Boston Ferry Company, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem for the best interests of the City of Boston. Passed

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Loan

568 in Common Council. Yeas 34. Nays none. Came up for concurrence.
Aug. 6. 1866. Read and passed in concurrence. Yeas. Aldermen Crane, Davies,
Fitch, Gaffield, James, Mayo, Messinger, Porter, Stack, Tyler, Wait. 11. Nay
Alderman Nash, 1. Approved by the Mayor August 7, 1866.

Fireworks

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to consider the expediency of providing by Ordinance for the protection of the lives and property of the citizens against the danger arising from the use of Chinese Crackers and other Fireworks. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, Aug. 7, 1866.

Ordinances

grant to
Committee.

Ordered: That the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances shall have power to expend a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars and that the same be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor Aug. 8. 1866.

Water
Ordinance

The Common Council having referred to the Committee on Water the ordinance respecting the introduction of water pipes into unaccepted streets, which passed this Board on July 9th last, said action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board concurred therein.

Police
Station
No 2

The Committee on Public Buildings who were directed to procure plan and estimates for such an alteration of the Second Police Station as will ensure liberal accommodations for a Police Station and also for a Ward Room for Ward 4 have attended to that duty and Report: That the contemplated

ed alterations, which will involve the thorough change of the interior of the building will cost about twenty thousand dollars. For this sum suitable and commodious Station and Ward Rooms can be provided. Your Committee recommend the passage of the accompanying orders for the Committee, Daniel Davies, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to make, by contract or otherwise, the alterations necessary in Police Station No. 2, to adapt that building for the accommodation of a suitable Police Station, and also a convenient Ward Room for Ward No. 4, at an expense not exceeding twenty thousand dollars. Ordered: That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow under the direction of the Committee on Finance a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, the same to be appropriated to the alteration of Police Station House No. 2. Passed in Common Council, Yeas 34. Nays 2. Came up for concurrence. Read and this Board concurred therein, Yeas Aldermen Crane, Davies, Fitch, James, Mayo, Maynard, Nash, Porter, Slack, Tyler, Vail. 11. Nays none. Approved by the Mayor Aug. 7. 1866.

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Loan.

Upon the petition of the Harbor Commissioners, it was Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to assign some suitable room in the City Hall to the use of the Commissioners on Boston Harbor, and that any and all charts and plans relating to the Harbor be deposited in that room, subject to the control of the Committee on the Harbor. Sent down for concurrence. Sep. 6. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Sep. 7. 1866.

Harbor
Commissioners
room.

The City Registrar reported that for the quarter ending July 31 he had received for Intentions of Marriage, fees amounting to three hundred and sixty four dollars

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Registrar

570 and fifty cents, which had been paid to the City Treasurer. Read
Aug. 6. 1866. and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Winslow.

Petition of Geo. M. Winslow for a
lease of land on Albany Street near the City Hospital for a Coal
Station. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down
for concurrence. Sept. 6. Came up concurred.

Adams
School House
lot.

In recommendation of the Com-
mittee on Public Instruction. Ordered: That the Committee on
Public Buildings be authorized to purchase a lot of land for the en-
largement of the Adams School House lot, containing seventy-five
hundred feet at an expense not exceeding three thousand dollars.
Ordered, that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to bor-
row, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum
of three thousand dollars to be applied to the purchase of the
lot of land adjoining the Adams School house. Read twice and
passed. Yeas Aldermen Crane, Davies, Gaffield, Hitch, James, Noyes,
Messinger, Nash, Porter, Slack and Wait. 11. Nays none. Sent down
for concurrence.

Eastern
Railroad
tax.

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board for the abatement of seventy-nine dollars
from the tax assessed in 1865 on real estate of Eastern Rail
Road Company in East Boston was read a second time and
passed. Approved by the Mayor August 7. 1866.

Sister
Street.

The resolve and order submitted
at the last meeting of the Board to widen Sister Street by tak-

ing land of Henry Poor and others, were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, August 16. 1866.

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Alderman James submitted to the Board the following order - Ordered, that the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby authorized whenever any or all of the houses on Dedham Street between Shawmut Avenue and Tremont Street are raised to the grade, ^A to grade and gravel said street in front of said houses. Read twice and the question being on the passage of said order, Alderman Nash moved to amend the same by inserting at A, the words "by the owners." The Yeas and Nays being demanded on this motion were taken as follows, Yeas - Aldermen Davies, Fitch, Guffield, Nash, Porter, Wait. 6 Nays Aldermen Crane, James Mayo, Messinger, Slack, 5. So said motion was adopted and the order as amended was passed. Approved by the Mayor Aug. 7. 1866.

Dedham
Street.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer, in Middle Street, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer in said Middle Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor August 7. 1866.

Middle
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby authorized from time to time to remove such of the trees in the sidewalks on Summer Street between Otis and High Streets as may interfere with the widening of said street on the erection of new buildings. Approved by Mayor Aug. 7. 1866.

Summer
Street.

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Engine No. 9.
to repair

Ordered: That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be authorized to repair Steam Engine number nine at an expense not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor
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Congress
Street.
Phillips

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Congress Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Eben A. Phillips bounded as follows, viz: Northeastwardly by the proposed line of widening Congress Street, there measuring twenty nine and $\frac{44}{100}$ feet; Southeastwardly by land recently taken from the said Phillips four and $\frac{11}{100}$ feet; Southwestwardly by the present line of Congress Street, twenty eight and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet, and Northwestwardly by High Street four and $\frac{65}{100}$ feet: containing one hundred and thirty-two and $\frac{5}{10}$ square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of Land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of Land before described be, and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by N. Henry, Chief City Engineer, dated July 23^d 1866, and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Congress Street as aforesaid, will amount to thirteen hundred ninety one and $\frac{25}{100}$ dollars; which sum, together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said street, dur-

ing the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five thousand 573
and dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Aug. 6. 1866

The Committee on Paving to Metropolitan
whom was recommended the order of notice to the Metropolitan Rail Railroad
Road Company relative to the removal of their tracks from Merri- location
mac and Haverhill Streets, respectfully recommend the passage revoked
of the following order. For the Committee, Benj. James, Chairman. Or-
dered: That the Location granted to the Suffolk Railroad Company Jan: 5. 1861 of a single track on Haverhill Street between
Haymarket Square and Causeway Street; and the Location grant-
ed to the Metropolitan Railroad Company November 15, 1864 of a
single track on Merrimac Street between Haymarket Square and
Portland Street, be and the same are hereby revoked. Ordered:
That the Metropolitan Railroad Company be and they are here-
by notified to take up their tracks on Haverhill and Merrimac
Streets, and to put those streets in as good condition as they
were in immediately before being occupied by said tracks;
in accordance with Section 15. Chapter 229 of the Acts of the
General Court of 1864. Read twice and passed. (See Aug. 13. 1866
page 594)

The Board having been in- Sandwich
formed that Her Majesty, Emma, Queen Dowager of the Sand- Islands
wich Islands is expected soon to arrive in this country. it was Queen
Ordered: That His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to extend to Queen
Emma of the Sandwich Islands upon her arrival in New York,
an invitation to visit the City of Boston and that such civilities
be extended to her Majesty as it may be agreeable for her to
accept. Approved by the Mayor August, 1866.

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Hudson.

Ordered: That the sum of thirty-three dollars and eighty-one cents assessed upon Thomas Hudson for a sewer in Charles Street be and the same is hereby abated. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Aug. 7. 1866.

Broadway
Railroad

The Committee on Paving, to whom was recommended the order of Location of the Broadway Railroad Company, respectfully recommend the passage of the following order. In the Committee, Benj. James, Chairman. Ordered: In addition to the rights heretofore granted to the Broadway Rail Road Company to lay down tracks in several of the Streets of the City of Boston, the said Company shall have the right to lay down a single track in N. Street, from Fourth Street to Eighth Street; in Eighth Street, from N. Street to Dorchester Street; across Dorchester Street to Goddard Street; in Goddard Street, from Dorchester Street to E. Street; in E. Street, from Goddard Street to Fifth Street; in Fifth Street from E. Street to Federal Street, there connecting with the tracks of the Metropolitan Railroad Company. Also in C. Street, from Sixth Street to Fourth Street; in Fourth Street from C. Street to Federal Street, there connecting with the tracks of the Metropolitan Railroad Company. The Broadway Rail Road Company shall also have the right to enter upon and use the tracks of the Metropolitan Railroad Company on Federal Street, between Broadway and Sixth Street, for such compensation for the use of their tracks as may be agreed upon by the respective Companies; and in case of disagreement the compensation to be paid shall be determined according to law. The Broadway Rail Road Company shall also have the right to construct suitable turnouts, as follows: one on N. Street, between Seventh and Eighth

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Streets; one on Eighth Street, near G Street; one on Eighth Street, near
Dorchester Street; one on Sixth Street, between D and E Streets; and
one on Fourth Street between A. and Federal Streets. The right to
lay down these tracks is upon the condition that the said Broad-
way Railroad Company shall, at all times after the rails are
laid down, keep in good order and repair such portion of the Streets
as are occupied by its tracks, and three feet on each side thereof,
to the satisfaction of the Committee on Paving and the Superin-
tendent of Streets. Also upon the condition that the whole work of lay-
ing down the tracks granted by this order, and the precise loca-
tion of the same, and the form of rail to be used, shall be under
the direction and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Paving
and the Superintendent of Streets, and shall be approved by them.
Also upon the condition that in laying down the rails the space
between the rails and eighteen inches outside of each rail, shall
be paved with granite blocks of such size and quality as the
Superintendent of Streets shall direct. Also upon the condition
that the Board of Aldermen reserve the right to allow any other
horse-railroad Company to run cars over the tracks located by this
order, on such compensation for the use of their tracks as may be
agreed upon by the respective companies; and in case of disa-
greement the compensation to be paid shall be determined accord-
ing to law. Also upon the condition that the said Broadway Rail-
road Company shall accept this order of location, and agree
in writing to comply with its several conditions, within twenty
days of the date of its passage, and file such agreement with the
City Clerk, otherwise it shall be null and void. Read twice and
passed. Approved by the Mayor August 8. 1866.

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Bremen
Street.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer in Bremen Street, between Saratoga and Pennington Streets, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer in said Bremen Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor August 7. 1866.

Eliot
School House
Sewer

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby authorized to rebuild the Common Sewer through the yard of the Eliot School House between North Bennett and Eleston Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, August 7. 1866.

Saratoga
and
Bremen
Streets.
Land for
sewer.

Resolved, That it is necessary for the public convenience that a Main Drain, or Common Sewer, should be laid from Saratoga to Bremen Street and for that purpose it is necessary to take, in said City, a parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of William T. Hawes bounded as follows, viz.: North only on Saratoga Street, there measuring thirteen feet; West only on land of Horace Richardson, one hundred and eleven and $\frac{52}{100}$ feet; South only on Bremen Street twelve feet; and East only by other land of said Heirs one hundred and six and $\frac{55}{100}$ feet. Containing thirteen hundred and eighty square feet more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken for the purpose of laying a Main Drain, or Common

Sewer according to a plan of the said land made by W. H. Paul 577.
by Sup^t of Sewers dated August 6th 1866 and deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Common Sewers. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor August 7. 1866 (Aug. 6. 1866)

Leave was granted to John Dunlap
J. Dunlap and one hundred others to hold a political meeting in Faneuil Hall on the eighth of August instant. Fan: Hall.

Ordered: That the Committee on Lamps be requested to report to this Board at its next regular meeting what the additional expense will be for lighting the lamps of the city over night throughout the year, and also if a saving cannot be made by reducing the size of the burners. Lamps.

The Superintendent of the Market submitted to the Board his quarterly report of rents collected for the quarter ending July 31, which amounted to eighteen thousand four hundred and fifty five dollars and seventy-five cents. Market
Placed on file.

On motion of Alderman Heminger Farrar
the Board took from the table the petition of A. W. and A. Farrar for leave to erect and maintain a Steam Engine and Boiler on Bowker Wharf, East Boston, and a new order of notice was issued thereon as follows. Ordered: That fourteen days notice be given by the petitioners to all parties interested that this Board will on Monday the twenty-seventh day of August at four o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, when any parties who object thereto may appear and be

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heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Boston Daily Advertiser.

Streets
Instructions.

See June 5. 1867

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be instructed to reduce the width of all fences on the streets of the City, where building operations are in progress, so that the same shall not project beyond the curbstone and in no case shall a sidewalk be made impassable unless active building operations are being conducted thereon.

Nuisances
Camden.
Dedham.
Albany.
Pleasant.
Cove, Wau.
Warren.
Meridian.
South, Lynn.
Lynn.
Trentland.
Washington
Third, Pitts.
Cambridge
Greens
Wells.
Orange Lane.
Paine & Farrell
Places

Whereas it appears to this Board that nuisances exist on premises and from causes hereinafter named, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within named parties, who, having been duly notified by him have neglected to abate such nuisances. On estates numbered, owned & situated, and from causes as follows: 124 Camden Street, def. drain & waste water. Henry Hill. 20 Wheeler's Ct. 18 & 154 Dedham St. 8 & 9 Orange Lane - dirt & filth, John T. Dingley. 25. 13 & 15, 77. Albany Street, dirt & filth & filthy cellars, Wm. Dennehy, James Cotter, & C. Drew. 112 Pleasant St. dirt & filth, M. J. Halley. 110 Cove St. vault full Patrick O'Neil. 2 Pine Place, filth in cellar, R. T. Paine. 90. 104. 92. Warren St. sink water in cellar, S. B. Phelps, dirt & filth, Calvin Shepard, vault full, cellar filthy, Geo. Bancroft. Harrison Av. 353, no drainage and filth. Jim. Sullivan. 60. def. drain, filthy cellar, Edw. Bangs. 57 & 59 May def. drain & filth, Saml. A. May. 88. Meridian no drainage, Geo. A. Plummer. 53 South vault contents running into cellar David Colum. Kingston Court, vaults full & filthy, James Conna. 355 Shawmut Av. Estate without drainage, dirt & filth waste water on vacant lot & on Av. & Lenox St. vault full, dirt &

137 Tyler Street, stagnant water, dirt and filth 579.
 Prop: P. Briggs, 33 Inland St. defective & open drain, Edward Bangs. (Aug. 6. 1866.
 785 Washington Street leaks & defective vault John T. Dingley. 840 Wash-
 ington St. dirt and filth Wm Dall. 12 and 10 Medford Court, 60 pool full
 water closet. def waste pipe Edw H. Dingley. 319 Third, def sink
 pipe & filth fire Sullivan. Russell Place & 3 Nash Court - dirt & filth,
 def drain & def drainage G. C. Bonley. 57 Pitts, vault full, James Shelly.
 152 Cambridge sink water runs in cellar. 151 & 110 tide water in cellar John
 Adenhen. 12 & 3 Vine St. Place, vaults full W. L. Kyle. 36 Pitts insufficient &
 def drain, dirt & filth in cellar, Wm Humphrey. Rear 358 Shawmut Av: Wheeler Court.
 vault full & stagnant water. John Briggs. 24 Washington Av: mud and Medford Ct.
 filth in cellar Wm Parker. (Stable) brookline stagnant water on vacant Vine St. Place.
 land rear of Stable, J. D. Palmer. 25 North Square, def drain Timothy Atkins. North
 Matti Court stagnant water under building, J. B. Severance. Alger Block Square.
 vault full, G. C. Bonley. 4 Leeds def drain, stagnant water, open & exposed
 vault, dirt & filth, A. A. Dame.

Whereas it appears to this Board
 that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter
 named, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health
 be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be
 abated in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at
 the expense of the within named parties, who, having been duly
 notified by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances.
 On estates numbered, owned and situated and from causes as
 follows: 418 Commercial Street, stagnant water in cellar, Dan: M.
 Davitt. 5 Goddard, def drain and waste water, James Gates. 234 Allen
 def vault leaking Wm Miley. 90 D. vault full, B. Emerson. 167 South
 open & exposed vault, Horace Williams. R 432 Harrison Ave. def drain &
 stag water Chas H. Adams. from 2 Half Moon Place, ob-structed drain

Nuisances
 Commercial,
 Goddard,
 Allen, D.
 South. Phillip
 Lorange,
 Hamilton,
 Cambridge,
 London
 Streets.
 Harrison Av:
 Humphrey
 Place.

cesspool full Edward Kelly. Humphrey Place, 1 & 2 same in Half
 Moon Place Michael Doherty cesspool full from 3 & 4 same Mick Doherty. 5
 same J. H. Wells. from 6 & 26 Hamilton St. same Wm. Minot. from rear 18 and 20
 Hamilton Street same J. H. Dupes. rear 22 same Stephen Hickey. rear 22 same
 Wm. Doran. rear 24. same Saml Payson. 10 Larnage St. cesspool full
 Arthur Emmons. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 & 11 Van Estate rear & end of Lindall pl. & 196
 Cambridge def. drainage, Billings Briggs. Apt for Jas. L. Amory. 24, 6, 8, 10 & 12
 Lindall place & 190 Cambridge St. def. drainage. Billings Briggs. Apt for Edwin
 B. Webb. 13 Lindall place, def. drainage G. M. Kingsley. Apt. 15 Lindall
 pl. & 75 Phillips def. drainage. Billings Briggs. Apt for Robt. L. Wintthrop.
 by from 73 & 77 Phillips & 100 Cambridge St. drainage, 714 Lindall place.
 def. drainage. Billings Briggs. Apt for Wm. Minot from 79 Phillips & Van Es-
 tate in rear, def. drainage. Joseph Allen. from 81 Phillips, same, Wm. H. Bates
 from 83 Phillips. same. Joseph Comer. Apt. Lindall Alley same, Mrs. C. H.
 Mather. on London on Marion St. The next water on vacant lot, John
 Clifton.

Accounts
 County
 audited.

A requisition on the Board of Ac-
 counts by the Sheriff of Suffolk County for payment of bills for
 the maintenance and keeping of Prisoners at the Jail said bills
 amounting to two thousand three hundred and seventy-seven
 dollars and forty one cents, dated August 1, 1866, was approved by
 the Board.

Accounts
 audited

An account of the Criminal Costs
 and fees taxed by the Clerk of the Police Court in the quarter ending
 March 31, 1866, was approved by the Board and allowed.

City
 Registrar
 report.

The Annual Report by the City Regis-
 trar in detail of the Marriages, Births and Deaths in Boston during
 the year 1865 was laid on the table and 500 copies were ordered to be printed.

The Special Committee, to whom 581

was referred the communication of Hon. Oliver Warner, Secretary (Aug. 6. 1866.
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, covering an Act to appor-
tion Representatives to the several counties, approved March 26 Representatives.
1866, having attended to the duty which the reference and the apportionment.
Statutes of the State require respectfully Report: By the act of the
Legislature above mentioned, the County of Suffolk is entitled to
thirty six Representatives until the next decennial census; and by
Chapter 7, of the Statutes of 1865, the city census of legal voters of
that year is authorized to be taken, in lieu of that of the State of the
same year, as the basis for the apportionment. Chelsea, North Chelsea
and Winthrop, have their representation based upon the State cens-
us of 1865. With the aids these censuses furnish of the number of legal
voters in the county in 1865, your Committee, in view of the prob-
able aberrations of population in the different districts for the next
decade, recommend the adoption of the following apportionment:

Districts. Voters. Representatives.

Ward 1, East Boston and the Islands/	3530	3
" 2	3085	2
" 3	3050	3
" 4	3076	2
" 5	3119	2
" 6	2660	3
" 7	2857	3
" 8	2877	3
" 9	2260	3
" 10	2546	3
" 11	2563	3
" 12	2367	3
	<u>33,990</u>	

582.	Chelsea	2502		
Aug. 6. 1866.	North Chelsea	188	2830	3
	Winthrop	140		
			<u>36820</u>	

These figures show an average of 1,022 voters for each Representative. With a few remarks in explanation of the proposed apportionment, your Committee submit their report. The rapid growth of Chelsea for the last ten years, aside from certain advantages to householders of moderate incomes, fully warrants the belief that this district will soon (if it does not already) exceed the average number of legal voters for three Representatives. The Committee therefore accord this district three Representatives, the highest number allowed by Statute to any district. Ward 1, of the City of Boston, comprises the great ship-building and mechanical district, and with a revival of business, must inevitably increase its already large number of voters. In anticipation of this gratifying event, as well as from its already established claims, your Committee assign this district three Representatives, and, did the law allow, should not hesitate to recommend a fourth. Wards 2, 4 and 5, being now near deep water and the railroad depot, or in large part comprising the heart of the City, must, in the next ten years, in the judgment of your Committee, be largely given up for business purposes, necessitating other localities for the residences of their people. Already, in some important thoroughfares, has this transformation commenced, while projected improvements, like the removal of Fort Hill, will soon greatly accelerate these changes. The absence of any considerable amount of unoccupied land in these Wards further suggests their inability to now in population. With the anticipation of their probable condition for the coming decade, your Committee

assign to each of these Wards two Representatives. Ward 3 from its established 583
characteristics of many of its citizens, comprising in good part, Aug. 6, 1866
many of the older residents of the City, upon whom now, as
heretofore, regarded as quiet and retired, is less likely to be im-
mediately affected by the changes suggested of the last named
Wards. Hence, your Committee assign three Representatives to
this Ward. Wards 6 and 9, embracing within their limits large sec-
tions of the newly-acquired territory on the westerly side of the City,
seem destined to hold a large population ere the next ten years
shall elapse. And, in the judgment of your Committee, the resi-
dences to be hereafter erected are not to be altogether of the costly
class that now adorn this section of the City. In the opinion of many
experienced and observant individuals, the era of fortunes acquir-
ed in a year or two has gone by, and with it the desire for costly
residences to the extent of that of the last half-dozen years. Boston
may be said to have answered the demand for expensive houses,
and hereafter the attention of capitalists is likely to be largely
given to the supply of comfortable homes for the "middling" interest
and mechanical classes of our people. In this section of the City,
your Committee expect to find hereafter many such homes; and
with this belief accord to each of these Wards three Representatives.
Wards 7 and 8 are necessarily growing wards - the former from its
increase of territory on the South Boston side, and the lesser want
of its lands within the City proper for business purposes; and the
latter from its central position and the character it has already
acquired as the place of residence, in large part, of the in-door laboring
population. Many of its streets are already filled with thickly-
inhabited boarding-houses, and the prospect is that whole sheets
within this Ward will, ere long, be yielded up for similar pur-

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ness, giving a large aggregate voting population. From these considerations, your Committee recommend three representatives each to these Wards. Wards 10, 11 and 12 contain large sections of unoccupied land, which must inevitably be brought into areas of population within a very few years. The growth therein even now is not slight. Old residents, other sections, driven from their cherished homes by the inroads of trade, and pre-occupied in their varied mercantile enterprises, seek here modern dwellings which they fondly hope will long defy molestation through the requirements of business. Here, too, industrious artisans seek those permanent abodes which induce the good citizen to cling close to Boston as a most desirable locality for all healthful, social and moral influences. It seems impossible, therefore, that these Wards should otherwise than grow. Your Committee have no hesitation in assigning them three Representatives each. For these reasons, your Committee recommend the passage of the following order required by the Statutes for the Committee, Charles W. Stack, Chairman. Ordered: That for the choice of the Thirty-six Representatives apportioned to the County of Suffolk by Chapter 103 of the Statutes of 1866, the said County be and it is hereby divided into Thirteen Representative Districts, as follows; said Districts to be numbered and to be entitled to the number of Representatives as hereinafter set forth: The First District, comprising Ward No. 1 in the City of Boston, and containing 3,530 voters, shall elect three members. The Second District, comprising Ward No. 2, in the City of Boston, and containing 3,025 voters, shall elect two members. The Third District comprising Ward No. 3, in the City of Boston, and containing 3,050 voters, shall elect three members. The Fourth District, comprising Ward No. 4 in the City of Boston, and containing 3,076 voters, shall elect two members. The Fifth District, compris-

ing Ward No. 5 in the City of Boston, and containing 3,119 585
voters, shall elect two members. The Sixth District, comprising Ward No. 6, in the City of Boston, and containing 2,600 voters, shall elect
three members. The Seventh District, comprising Ward No. 7, in the
City of Boston, and containing 2,857 voters, shall elect three mem-
bers. The Eighth District, comprising Ward No. 8, in the City of Boston,
and containing 2,877 voters, shall elect three members. The
Ninth District, comprising Ward No. 9, in the City of Boston, and
containing 2,260 voters, shall elect three members. The Tenth
District, comprising Ward No. 10, in the City of Boston, and contain-
ing 2,546 voters, shall elect three members. The Eleventh District,
comprising Ward No. 11, in the City of Boston, and containing 2,563
voters, shall elect three members. The Twelfth District, com-
prising Ward No. 12, in the City of Boston, and containing 2,367
voters, shall elect three members. The Thirteenth District, comprising
the City of Chelsea, and the towns of North Chelsea and Winthrop, and
containing 2,830 voters, shall elect three members. Ordered: That
the place of meeting for the Clerks of Chelsea, North Chelsea and Win-
throp, on the day succeeding the annual election of Representatives,
as provided in chapter 8 of the General Statutes, in order to deter-
mine the election of Representatives from the Thirteenth District of
Suffolk, shall be the City Hall, in Chelsea aforesaid. Alderman Mes-
singer, dissenting from the views of the majority of the Committee sub-
mitted the following Minority Report: The subscriber dissents from
the report of the Committee on the apportionment of Representa-
tives said apportionment being based on the number of legal
voters, regard being had to the prospective increase of the voters in
the various Wards. In the original arrangement made by the full
Committee Ward 4 was assigned 3 Representatives and Ward 2 2

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Aug. 6. 1866. but the majority of the Committee acting under a misunderstanding as to the assent of the subscriber have made their report and have changed the number for Ward 4 to 2, and that of Ward 8 to 3 to this the subscriber objects for the reason that the present number of voters is greater in Ward 4 than in Ward 8 and the prospective increase will in his judgement be likely to be much greater in the former than in the latter. In the Census of 1865 the number of male residents in Ward 4 were 5360 while the number of voters were 3070 nearly 60 per cent. In Ward 8 male residents 6198. No of voters 2877 or about 46 per cent, showing a difference in favor of Ward 4 of about 14 per cent, and this is accounted for by the large number of Hotels and Boarding houses in Ward 4, which number is constantly increasing. It should also be taken into consideration that a part of the dense population of old Ward 3 has been added to Ward 4, so that the increase of legal voters for sometime to come will be in advance of Ward 8. In the opinion of the subscriber the number of stores warehouses and places of business will not increase to any considerable extent in Ward 4 but will increase in the north and east parts of the City while the Boarding houses and houses prepared for more than one family will be constantly increasing. He therefore recommends that the report of the Committee shall be so amended that 3 Representatives shall be assigned to Ward 4 and 2 to Ward 8. Respectfully submitted, G. W. Messinger. Read and the consideration thereof was assigned for tomorrow at 12 o'clock. That being the day prescribed by law for action on this subject.

Police
quarterly

The Chief of Police submitted to the Board his report of the doings of that department for the quarter ending July 31, 1866. Laid on the table. Ordered to be printed.

Loel Wheeler filed with this Board 587.

a notice of an appeal from the decision of this Board dated March 5, 1866, discontinuing the South Burial Ground as a place of interment for the dead. Read and placed on file.

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Wheeler
S Burial Ground.

On petition of Joseph Frye and others that a nuisance in Ellery Street may be abated the Committee on Internal Health reported that as Ellery Street is a public highway the petition should be referred to the Committee on Sewers Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

Frye,

Ellery Street.

The following persons were licensed to deal in Second Hand articles
Solomon Jacobs 76 Albany Street
James S. Tenney 253 Broad Street.

Second hand
articles

The following persons were licensed to keep Intelligence Offices in this City. Mrs A. A. Clark, No 6 Hollis Street; Maria Adams 659 Washington Street; J. R. Woodward, Chardon Street.

Intelligence
Offices

W. H. Graves was licensed as an Auctioneer
Auctioneer at 19 Tremont Row.

Auctioneer

Ordered: That there be paid to Henry Atkins the sum of Eleven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1150) being one thousand dollars for land taken to widen Bedford Street, by a Resolve of the Board of Aldermen passed March 27th 1865, and one hundred and fifty dollar for the costs of reference as determined by the award of Henry W. Paine, Nathl Adams and Wm Lamson, referees, dated June 15th 1866, upon his giving a Deed to the City for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking and

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588 reference; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read once.

Adjourned to Tuesday next (tomorrow) at 12 o'clock M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday, the Seventh day of August, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen except Alderman Tyler.

At Kenzie.

Petition of Alexander M. Kenzie and others that Fifth Street be graded between N. and L. Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Cheeswell

Fire
Department.

Petition of W. J. Cheeswell and other members of the Fire Department that they may be allowed the "usual" vacation. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Representatives

This being the day assigned by law for the apportionment of Representatives among the several Districts of Suffolk County, the Board took up the reports of the Committee on that subject and the question being on the passage of the orders appended to the Majority Report (as recorded page 581) Alderman Messenger moved to amend said orders by giving to Ward 4, three Representatives and to Ward 8 two Representatives. On this motion the Yeas and Nays were demanded and they were taken as follows, Yeas, Aldermen Terane, James, Messenger and Wait, 4. Nays, Aldermen Davis, Fitch, Gafield, Mayo, Nash, Porter,

Stack 7. So said motion did not prevail. and thereupon the 589
orders as reported by the Committee were passed. (See August 13
1866, page 593)

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the
thirteenth day of August, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Chairman and all the Aldermen.

On nomination by the Mayor Police
and with the recommendation of the Committee on Police the fol-
lowing appointments were were confirmed by the Board, viz:
John B. Eastman, Sergeant of Police. Ashbel D. Earl, Henry M. Wads-
worth, Jeremiah J. Loughlin, George Murphy, George W. Frost, and Ed-
win A. Hollis, members of the Police Force.

No person appearing to ob- G.
ject to the proposed construction of a Sewer in G. Street from Sixth Street.
Street to tide water said subject was recommitted to the Com-
mittee on Sewers.

Agreeably to notice William E. Richmond
Parmenter appeared in behalf of the heirs of William Parmenter Street.
and objected to the proposed widening of Richmond Street by
taking a portion of their land. no other parties appearing to object
thereto, the subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

The Joint Standing Committee Suffolk St.
on Public Instruction, to whom was referred the order of the School Dy. School ho:

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Aug. 13. 1866 Committee, requesting the City Council to furnish inside blinds for the Primary School House in Suffolk Street, having considered the subject respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Tho^s Guilford, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to furnish inside blinds for the Primary School House on Suffolk Street at an expense not exceeding six hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings, Primary Schools. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 6. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, September 7, 1866.

Fourth
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to have a portion of Fourth Street between Atlantic and G streets with small block pavement. Estimated cost six hundred dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor August 14, 1866.

G
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to set the edgestones and pave the gutters on G Street the edgestones having been furnished by the gutters on said street. Estimated cost one thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Aug. 14. 1866.

Beach
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to pave a portion of Beach Street between Albany and Hudson Streets, cost one hundred and fifty dollars. Approved by the Mayor August 14, 1866.

Metropolitan
Railroad.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was committed the petition of the Metropolitan Railroad Company

for the location of a curved track at the corner of Washington
and Essex Streets, report the following order of location. For the com-
mittee, Benj. James, Chairman. Ordered: In addition to the rights
heretofore granted to the Metropolitan Railroad Company to lay
down tracks in several of the streets of the City of Boston, the said
Company shall have the right to lay down a curved track at
the southerly corner of Washington and Essex Streets, to connect
their track already laid down on those streets. The right to lay
down this track is upon the condition that the said Metropolitan
Railroad Company shall, at all times after the rails are laid
down, keep in good order and repair that portion of the street occu-
pied by the track and three feet on each side thereof, to the satis-
faction of the Committee on Paving and the Superintendent of
Streets. Also upon the condition that the whole work of laying down
the track granted by this order, and the precise location of the same,
and the form of rail to be used, shall be under the direction and
to the satisfaction of the Committee on Paving and the Superin-
tendent of Streets, and shall be approved by them. Also upon the
condition that the Board of Aldermen reserve the right to allow
any other horse-railroad company to run cars over the track locat-
ed by this order, for such compensation for the use of the track as
may be agreed upon by the respective companies; and in case of
disagreement, the compensation shall be determined according
to law. Also upon the condition that the said Metropolitan Railroad
Company shall accept this order of location, and agree in writing to
comply with its several conditions, within twenty days of the date
of its passage, and file such agreement with the City Clerk; other-
wise it shall be null and void. Read twice and passed. Approv-
ed by the Mayor August 14. 1866.

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Cheswell

Firemen's

vacation

The Committee on the Fire De-

partment, to whom was referred the petition of Mr. Cheswell and other, permanent members of the Boston Fire Department, for the privilege of a vacation, having considered the same respectfully Report: That Section 47 of the Ordinance relating to the Fire Department provides that the Board of Engineers may, with the approval of the Mayor, grant to any officer or member of the department a vacation not exceeding two weeks in any one year, upon such terms as they shall think expedient. It is the desire of the members that they should not be obliged to furnish substitutes during their vacation this year, and the Committee have recommended as they had no authority to pass upon the question directly - that the petition be granted, if, in the judgement of the Chief Engineer, it can be done without injury or expense to the City. For the Committee, Jonas Fitch, Chairman. Read and accepted. Approved by the Mayor August 14. 1866.

Street

Lanterns

Ordered: That the Committee on

Lanterns be authorized to contract with Freeman Howland for the necessary repairs on all the street lanterns in the City Proper at the sum of \$1545; with Charles E. Burr for all such repairs on street lanterns at East Boston for the sum of \$375, and with H. C. Longee for all such repairs on the street lanterns at South Boston for the sum of \$450. Said contracts to exist from August 6. 1866 to May 6. 1867. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, August 14. 1866.

Ordered: That there be paid to Henry Carter and Mrs. Mary B. Fay, the sum of four thousand dollars, for land taken to widen Washington Street, by a Resolution passed September 25th 1865, upon their giving to the City such Deed

for the same, or such acquittance and discharge for all claims
paid, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking is that
be satisfactory to the City Solicitor; and that the same be charg-
ed to the appropriation for Unliquidated claims in laying out and
widening streets. Ordered That the order to pay the said Henry
Carter and Mrs. Mary Bay, approved July 25th 1866 hereby re-
scinded. Read twice and passed - approved by the Mayor August
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On motion of Aldermen Stuck
the Board reconsidered the vote whereby on the seventh instant
an order was passed to assign and apportion the thirty city Rep-
resentatives to the several Suffolk Districts on the ground that
said apportionment being based on the prospective increase or
decrease of the number of voters in certain Wards was not legal-
ly made up and it being ascertained that His Honor the Mayor
had not yet signed said order, said motion prevailed and
thereupon said subject was recommitted to the Special Commit-
tee who had reported said order with a view to its revision.

Representatives
apportionment

Ordered: That the papers in
relation to the abatement of the tax upon the proprietors of the
Marlboro' Hotel be taken from the files of last year and referred
to the Committee on the Assessors' Department.

Marlboro'
Hotel.

A. J. B. Moulton nominated to
the Board as his Assistant in the office of Scales & Weights &
Measures, to Warren Moulton in place of A. J. Perry, resigned. Read
and laid on the table.

Weights
& Measures.

to 1880
Broadway
Railroad

On petition of the Broadway Railroad Company for an extension of their location through Fourth Street, over Lower Street Bridge, to Harrison Avenue, thence in Harrison Avenue to Beach Street with permission to run cars over the track of the Metropolitan Railroad in Harrison Avenue, it is Ordered; That fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to the abutters on the streets above mentioned and to the Metropolitan Railroad Company and the Old Colony and Newport Railroad Company, that this Board will on Monday the third day of September next at four o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of said petition; when any persons objecting thereto may appear and be heard. This notice to be given by a publication of said petition and of this order thereon in all the daily papers of this City.

Metropolitan
Railroad.

On motion of Alderman James the Board reconsidered the vote whereby on the sixth instant an order was passed to revoke the location now used by the Metropolitan Railroad Company in Haverhill and Merrimac Streets and said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Paving.

Mortgage
discharged

Ordered: That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to discharge the mortgage given to the City by Josiah D. C. Amee on a parcel of land on Wall Street as therein described which Mortgage is dated January 1, 1853 and is recorded with Suffolk Deeds Lib 642: Vol. 106: the note & interest for which said Mortgage was given having been fully paid.

Lowell
Place

Whereas, This Board, acting as the Board of Health, are satisfied upon due examination, and doth

adjudge, that the rooms and tenements occupied by Ann Bonniffe,
Geo. Mc Caffrey and Jenni Griffin as dwelling places in Lowell
Place 3 and 4, in said City of Boston, are severally unfit for the pur-
pose of dwelling places, and that they are severally a cause of
nuisance and sickness to the occupants thereof, and to the public;
therefore - Ordered, That the said persons be severally notified
to remove from and quit the rooms and tenements occupied by
them respectively, as aforesaid, within ten days from the date here-
of, and that if they or any of them shall neglect or refuse so to
remove and quit, within ten days from the date hereof, this Board
will cause each of the said persons so neglecting or refusing to be
removed forcibly.

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Whereas, this Board, acting as the Board of Health, are satisfied upon due examination, and
doth adjudge, that the rooms and tenements occupied by Edward
McKall, Mary Mulvey, Ellen Riley, Peter Gallagher, Wm C. Hare, John
Lee, Martin Welch, Cath: Wilson, Wm Potchard, John Carr, John Connors,
Mary Buckley and Thomas Galvin as dwelling places, in North-
ampton Street No 82, and rear of same, in said City of Boston,
are severally unfit for the purpose of dwelling places, and that
they are severally a cause of nuisance and sickness to the
occupants thereof, and to the public; therefore - Ordered, That the
said persons be severally notified to remove from and quit the
rooms and tenements occupied by them respectively, as aforesaid,
within ten days from the date hereof, and that if they or any of
them shall neglect or refuse so to remove and quit, within ten
days from the date hereof, this Board will cause each of the said
persons so neglecting or refusing, to be removed forcibly.

Northampton
Street.

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Nuisances

Shons, and
Charles
Places.
Saratoga,
Charles,
Harris,
Portland,
Charter,
Albany,
Federal,
Salem,
North,
W. Sumner.
Second,
Bennington,
Essex,
Columbia,
Commercial,
Union Park,
Cottage,
Hamburg
Hills.
Lands Court.
Harrison & Jackson
Houses.

Whereas it appears to this Board that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes, hereinafter named, it is hereby Ordered, that the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within named parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances viz: On estates numbered, owned and situated and from causes as follows. N^o 5 Shons Place, insufficient drainage water runs on to adjoining estate, Joseph Veazie - Saratoga Street - N^o 109, defective cesspool, Samuel Hopkins. N^o 77, Vault full, James Ritchie, by Charles def drainage vault S. Rowland Hart, 31 Phillips St. Vault full, Matthew Binney. Lands Court def drain waste water, Nicholas Land. 4 Jackson Avenue, vault full, Edw^d J. Butler. 37 Portland, def drainage, Geo. E. Turner. 76 Charter, cesspool full Rob^t White. R. 87, Albany, vacant lot dirt and filth J. A. Walker, 324 Federal def drainage, waste water in cellar, Abby M. Platts - 320 Federal, vault full, Eliza M. Kenny. Salem St. N^o 75, def drainage, waste water, dirt & filth, Lawrence Leonard. N^o 77, waste water & def drainage, Albert Vinal. N^o 108 W Sumner def drainage & stagnant water Emily Gurney. 1 and 2 Charles Place, water, dirt and filth in cellar, Owen Lappen. 163 North vault exposed, John M. Tobin. 149 Second def drainage & water pipe stagnant water and filth, James Ryan. 2 Bennington def sink drain & stagnant water, Patrick Keenan. 105 & 106 Essex, dirt and filth & N^o 20 Columbia def drain & waste water Isaac Daxon. Commercial St. N^o 2, def cesspool, Lemuel Shaw. N^o 4, def cesspool Dr. Geo. D. Russell. 70 Union Park St. vault full. 401 & 403 Harrison Av. open exposed & defective vault, Martin Lannon. 91 Cottage stagnant water under house Roger Hart. 7 Hamburg Obot^h full drain, Alice McGinnis. 5 Hamburg same cause, Daniel Whalen.

The order submitted to the Board on the sixth instant to pay Henry Atkins eleven hundred and fifty dollars for land taken to widen Bedford Street including one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to the referees on said case was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor August 14. 1866.

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Atkins

Leave was granted to Moses Mun-
ton to deal in Second Hand Articles at 241 Federal Street.

Second hand
articles

Leave was granted to Morris
Brothers and Howbridge to give Musical Exhibitions at their Hall in
Washington Street for the ensuing season.

Morris

Leave was granted to Eric B.
Rich to give theatrical entertainments at the Howard Athenaeum
the ensuing season and to give such exhibitions on Saturday even-
ings on the usual conditions.

Rich

The Committee on Internal Health
to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Bean, for leave to erect
a Stable for more than four horses on Dedham Street reported
that leave be granted. Read and accepted.

Bean
Stable

The Committee on Internal Health
to whom was referred the petition of Elias Swett and others for the
abatement of a nuisance in rear of 29.33 Fayette Street, reported
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Swett

The Committee on Internal Health
to whom was referred the petition of Morton and Chesley, for leave to

Morton

598. erect a Stable for more than four horses on Union Park Street reported
Aug. 13. 1866. ed that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Metropolitan
Railroad

On petition of Metropolitan Rail
Road Company for leave to extend their location west cross Dover
Street Bridge, the Committee on Paving reported leave to withdraw,
Read and accepted.

Cornes.

Evans.

Hewins

Garrett.

The Committee on Paving to
whom were referred the several petitions of George A. Cornes &
others that the sidewalks and edgestones on the northern side
of Dover Street may be relaid & William Evans and others
that Kneeland Street from Utica to South Street, and South Street
from Beach to Harvard Streets may be graded and paved &
Alfred Hewins and others that Fifth Street from Summer Street
to Essex Street, may be repaved and of Garrett & Ferguson and
others for a series of crossing-stones in Temple Place reported that
the several petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read & accepted.

On petition of James A. Fox and
others that all the tenants in Carney Place may be ejected by
the Board of Health, said Place being in a state of nuisance,
the Committee on Internal Health reported leave to withdraw.
Read and accepted.

Burroughs

The Committee on the Assessors'
Department, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Bur-
roughs for an abatement of the tax upon his real estate, having
considered the subject respectfully recommend that the petitioner
have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Nath'l. Nash, Chair-
man. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Asses.

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ses' Department, to whom were referred the papers in relation to an abatement of the tax upon the Marlboro' Hotel estate, having considered the subject respectfully report, that in their opinion no abatement of said tax should be made; they therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Nathl. C. Nash, Chairman. Read and accepted.

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Marlboro'

Hotel.

The Special Committee, to

Representatives.

whom was referred the communication of Hon. Oliver Warner, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, covering an Act to apportion Representatives to the several counties approved March 26. 1866, having attended to the duty which the reference and the Statutes of the State require, respectfully Report: By the act of the Legislature above mentioned, the County of Suffolk is entitled to thirty-six Representatives until the next decennial census; and by Chapter 7, of the Statutes of 1865, the City census of legal voters of that year is authorized to be taken, in lieu of that of the State of the same year, as the basis for the apportionment. Chelsea, North Chelsea and Winthrop, have their representation based upon the State census of 1865. With the aids these census furnish of the number of legal voters in the county in 1865, your Committee recommend the adoption of the following apportionment:

Districts.	Voters.	Representatives.
Ward 1 (East Boston and the Islands),	3,530	3
2	3,085	3
3	3,050	3
4	3,076	3
5	3,119	3
6	2,660	3

600	Ward 7	2857	3
Aug. 13, 1866	8	2877	3
	9	2260	2
	10	2546	2
	11	2563	3
	12	<u>2367</u>	2
		33,990	

Chelsea	2502		
North Chelsea	188	2,830	3
Winthrop	140		
		<u>36,820</u>	

These figures show an average of 1,022 + voters for each Representative. The Committee recommend the passage of the following orders required by the Statute. To the Committee, Charles W. Stick, Chairman. Ordered: That for the choice of the thirty-six Representatives apportioned to the County of Suffolk by Chapter 103 of the Statutes of 1866, the said County be and it is hereby divided into thirteen Representative Districts, as follows; said Districts to be numbered and to be entitled to the number of Representatives as hereinafter set forth: The First District, comprising Ward No. 1, in the City of Boston, and containing 3,530 voters, shall elect three members. The Second District, comprising Ward No. 2, in the City of Boston, and containing 3,085 voters, shall elect three members. The Third District, comprising Ward No. 3, in the City of Boston, and containing 3,050 voters, shall elect three members. The Fourth District, comprising Ward No. 4, in the City of Boston, and containing 3,076 voters, shall elect three members. The Fifth District, comprising Ward No. 5, in the City of Boston, and containing 3,119 voters, shall elect three members. The Sixth District, compris-

ing Ward No. 6, in the City of Boston, and containing 2660 voters, shall elect three members. The Seventh District, comprising Ward No. 7, in the City of Boston, and containing 2857 voters, shall elect three members. The Eighth District, comprising Ward No. 8, in the City of Boston, and containing 2877 voters, shall elect three members. The Ninth District, comprising Ward No. 9, in the City of Boston, and containing 2260 voters, shall elect two members. The Tenth District, comprising Ward No. 10, in the City of Boston, and containing 2546 voters, shall elect two members. The Eleventh District, comprising Ward No. 11, in the City of Boston, and containing 2563 voters, shall elect three members. The Twelfth District, comprising Ward No. 12, in the City of Boston, and containing 2367 voters, shall elect two members. The Thirteenth District, comprising the City of Chelsea, and the towns of North Chelsea and Winthrop, and containing 2836 voters, shall elect three members. Ordered: That the place of meeting for the Clerks of Chelsea, North Chelsea and Winthrop, on the day preceding the annual election of Representatives, as provided in Chapter 8 of the General Statutes, in order to determine the election of Representative from the Thirteenth District of Suffolk, shall be the City Hall, in Chelsea aforesaid. Read, accepted and said orders having been twice read were passed. Approved by the Mayor
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Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to reset the edgestones and repave the gutter on Hudson Street, between Kneeland and Oak Streets, also to macadamize the roadway of said street. Estimated cost fifteen hundred dollars. Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the abutters on Hudson Street, between Kneeland and Oak Streets, to relay their sidewalks when the edgestones have

Hudson
Street

602. been reset by the Superintendent of Streets, and in default thereof
Aug 13 1866. of the same will be done by the City at their expense according
to law. Read once

M.
Street.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police
be directed to notify the abutters on M. Street, between Emerson &
Fifth Streets to furnish edgestones to support the sidewalks, and to
lay their sidewalks with brick. Ordered: That the Superintendent
of Streets be authorized to set the edgestones, and pave the gutters on
M. Street, between Emerson and Fifth Streets, when the abutters
have furnished the edgestones for the same. Estimated cost three hun-
dred and fifty dollars. Read once.

Fifth
Street.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police
be directed to notify the abutters on Fifth Street between K. and
L. Streets to furnish edgestones to support the sidewalks and to lay
their sidewalks with brick. Ordered: That the Superintendent of
Streets be authorized to set the edgestones and pave the gutters on
Fifth Street between K. and L. Streets, when the abutters have fur-
nished edgestones for the same. Estimated cost one thousand dol-
lars. Read once.

Stanford
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent
of Streets be authorized to reset the edgestones and repair the gut-
ters on Stanford Street, cost, three hundred and fifty dollars.
Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the abutters
on Stanford Street to relay their sidewalks when the edgestones
have been reset by the Superintendent of Streets; and in default
thereof the same will be done by the City at their expense accord-
ing to law. Read once.

Tyler
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent
of Streets be directed to reset the edgestones and repair the gutters

on Tyler Street, between Beach and Kneeland Streets. App to mac. 603.
adamize the roadway of said street. Estimated cost five hundred Aug. 13. 1866.
dollars. Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the ab-
utters on Tyler Street between Beach and Kneeland Streets, to re-
lay their Sidewalks when the edgestones shall have been reset
by the Superintendent of Streets, and in default thereof the same
will be done by the City at their expense according to law. Read
once

Ordered: That the Superintend Brattle
ent of Streets be authorized to reset a portion of the edgestones and Street
repair the cutters on Brattle Street. Ordered: That the Chief of
Police be directed to notify the abutters on Brattle Street to relay their
sidewalks when the edgestones have been reset by the Superintend-
ent of Streets, and in default thereof the same will be done by the
City at their expense according to law. Read once

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Al-
dermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the
twentieth day of August, Anno Domini, 1866

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Lerane and
Foster.

Petition of Elizabeth Ulman and Ulman
others in a Sewer in Cottage Street. Referred to the Committee
on Sewers.

Remonstrance of Thomas L. Bacon
 Aug. 20, 1866. and others against the proposed occupation of the Adams Estate
 Bacon. on York Street as a Stable for more than four horses. Referred to
 the Committee on Internal Health.

Ninth
 Regiment. Petition of Field and Staff Officers
 of the Ninth Regiment of Infantry for a room for Head Quarters.
 Referred to the Committee on Armories.

Paris
 Exposition. A request from the United States
 Agent for the Paris Exposition that the City would send a com-
 plete illustration of its Fire System to Paris. Referred to the Com-
 mittee on the Fire Department.

Loring. Petition of Harrison Loring and
 others that an additional Steam Fire Engine may be located in
 South Boston. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Cholera. An official notice from the United
 States Consul at Antwerp of the presence of the Cholera at that
 place was referred to the Committee on External Health.

Marsh. Petition of Robert Marsh for leave
 to occupy a portion of the roadway at corner of Air Change and
 Tremont Streets, where he is now building. Referred to the Commit-
 tee on Paving with full power.

Pescotti. Petition of B. F. Pescotti for leave to
 occupy a portion of Federal Street, where he is now building. Re-
 ferred to the Committee on Paving with full power.

Smith. Petition of G. W. & J. Smith that this

Board would estimate the damages occasioned to them by the loca- 005.
tion of the Old Colony and Fall River Railroad across High Street. Aug. 20 1866
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

On nomination by the Mayor Coalweighers
John Kelly and J. B. Grimby were appointed and confirmed as
Weighers of Coal in this City.

On nomination by the Mayor, Police
Benjamin A. Reed was appointed and confirmed as Special,
Police Officer for duty in the Paving Department.

The Committee on Claims, to Sawton
whom was referred the petition of Joseph Sawton, to be paid for person-
al injuries sustained by an alleged defect in Congress Street,
having considered the subject respectfully recommend that
the Petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, J. H. Gar-
field, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Sept. 27. Came up concurred.

Petition of the Continental Su- Continental
gar Refinery for leave to use an additional service pipe to supply Sugar
water to their establishment on First Street. Referred to the Cochitu- Refinery
ale Water Board. Sent down for concurrence. Sept. 27. Came up concur-
red.

Petition of C. A. Merritt and other Merritt
members of the Fire Department that the Alarm Bell on the Wells
School House may be put in order. Referred to the Committee on
Fire Arms. Sent down for concurrence. Sept. 27. Came up concur-
red.

Ordered: That the Committee Hayweighers
on Ordinances report if it be deemed expedient, such a change
hours.

606 in the ¹¹Price Hours to be observed by the Au weigher of this City
Aug. 20. 1866 as the present requirements of business demand. Sent down in con-
currence. Sep. 27. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Sep 29
1866.

Fifth
Street.

The orders submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Chief of Police to notify the abutters on Fifth Street from K. to L. streets to furnish edgestones and for the Superintendent of Streets to set the edgestones and pave the gutters of said street, were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor. August 21. 1866.

Tyler
Street.

The orders submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to reset the edgestones and repave the gutters on Tyler Street from Beach to Tree Land Streets and for the Chief of Police to notify the abutters to re-lay their sidewalks, were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor August 21. 1866.

Brattle
Street.

The orders submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to reset the edgestones and repave the gutters on Brattle Street and for the Chief of Police to notify the abutters to re-lay their sidewalks were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor. August 21. 1866.

Hudson
Street.

The orders submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to reset the edgestones and repave the gutters on Hudson Street from Kneeland to Cove Streets, and for the Chief of Police to notify the abutters on said Hudson Street to re-lay their sidewalks, were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor Aug. 21. 1866

The orders submitted at the last 607
meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to reset the Aug. 20, 1866
edgestones and repair the gutters on Staniford Street and for the Chief of Police to notify the abutters on said Staniford Street to
relay their sidewalks, were read a second time and passed.
Approved by the Mayor (1866) 21 1866.

The orders submitted at the
last meeting of the Board for the Chief of Police to notify the ab- Street.
utters on M. Street between Emerson and Fifth Streets to furnish
edgestones and lay their sidewalks and for the Superintendent of
Streets to set the edgestones and pave the gutters on said M. Street,
were read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor,
August 21, 1866.

Agreeably to notice the Board Battery
took up the subject of the proposed widening and grading of march &
Batterymarch and Hamilton Streets, and it appearing that due Hamilton
notice had been given to all parties interested in this measure the Streets.
following persons protested against the taking of any portion of their
land for the purpose indicated - Thomas Richardson, Edward Rey-
nolds heirs by William J. Andrews, William Doan, Patrick Kelly and
Henry W. Lushington. After hearing the statements of these parties the
Board voted to recommit the subject to the Committee on Streets.

Notice was received from the Broadway
Broadway Railroad Company that at a meeting held on the Railroad
fifteenth instant they had accepted the location granted to said Co.
Company on the eighth instant, and that they agreed to comply
with the several conditions therein set forth. Read and placed
on file.

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Moulton
Scaler

On motion of Alderman De-
vies the nomination by C. J. B. Moulton & C. Warren Moulton as his
Assistant Scaler of Weights &c; was taken from the table and refer-
red to the Committee on Internal Health.

Remont &
Dwight
Streets.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police
notify the owner of lot on the Southeasterly corner of Remont and
Dwight Streets to lay his sidewalks with brick within twenty days
and that in default thereof the same will be done by the City
at his expense according to law.

Indices

Ordered: That the Committee on
County Accounts consider and report upon the expediency of print-
ing the indices to the Suffolk Deeds, beginning on the first of January
1845.

Police Court
Clerks

The Committee on County Ac-
counts, to whom was referred the request of Seth Hey, Esq. Clerk
of the Police Court, Boston, that his non-commissioned assistants
and copists may have an increase of salary, respectfully re-
port: They find that the compensation of the parties mentioned was
fixed by the Justices of the late Police Court, in obedience to the terms
of the law establishing that Court, and that the same provision
is incorporated in the law recently passed establishing the Mu-
nicipal Court of the City of Boston. The power to determine the ex-
penses of this Court being thus invested in the board of Justices,
your Committee feel that the whole subject should be left in the
hands of those to whom the law has referred it, and accordingly
recommend that no action be taken on the request of the Clerk
of the (late "Police," now) "Municipal" Court. For the Committee, Chas.
W. Glack, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Whereas pursuant to an order 609.

of this Board, passed on the nineteenth day of June a nuisance Aug. 20, 1866.

has been abated in Endicott Street, the cost of which was forty six

Endicott
Street.

⁸⁵/₁₀₀ dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same ac-

cording to law: it is therefore Ordered: That the persons named in

the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be

and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums

therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part

of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the

same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the

parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to an

Belmont
Street.

order of this Board, passed on the twenty-fifth day of June,

a nuisance has been abated in Belmont Street, the cost of which

was eighty two ⁴⁵/₁₀₀ dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted

at the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered: That the

persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted

as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed

with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their

proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance,

and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof gi-

ven to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to an order

Hamilton
Street

of this Board, passed on the sixth day of August, a nuisance

has been abated in Humphrey Place and Half Moon Place and

Humphrey
& Half Moon

Hamilton Street, the cost of which was thirty-eight and ³⁵/₁₀₀ dollars,

Places.

to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law:

it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the Schedule

610 hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby
Aug. 20. 1866 are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their
respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the
abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be
certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their ten-
ants or lessees.

Village
& Lucas
Streets.

Whereas pursuant to an order
of this Board, passed on the twenty-third day of July a nuis-
ance has been abated on lot corner Village and Lucas Streets,
the cost of which was thirty-one and $2\frac{7}{100}$ dollars, to be charged
to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: it is therefore
Ordered That the persons named in the Schedule hereunto an-
nexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are
charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their re-
spective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the
abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be cer-
tified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their
tenants or lessees.

Shawmut
Avenue

Whereas pursuant to an order
of this Board, passed on the sixteenth day of July a nuisance
has been abated in Shawmut Avenue, the cost of which was thirty-
one and $25\frac{5}{100}$ dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the
same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons
named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as
aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the
sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional
part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and
the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the
parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Whereas it appears to this 611.

And that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter named, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within named parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances. On estates numbered, owned and situated and from causes, as follow: R. 7 Third St. def. drain & water, Patrick M. Tenney. R. 122 E. Sumner, def. drainage Henry L. Hitchfield. Vacant lot adj. 40 Dennington, stagnant water, The Croucher. 114 Courne def. drain, leaky & def. vault, filth and dirt, Jacob Katzmann. 3 Chapel Place leaky & def. vault filth in cellar, Dr. E. G. Drew. 2 Maple Place, def. drainage, John C. Pratt. 275 North def. conductor waste water & filth, Timothy Atkins. 5 Clark Street, def. drain, water in cellar of Franklin Gammell. R. 450 Hanover vault full & defective Eben D Jordan. 2 Melville Place Vault full open & exposed, Artemas A. Holden. 59 Milton way, drainage J. C. Wyman. 98 W. Cedar (Stetson Block) obstructed & defective water closet, E. A. Knowlton. 72 Andover St. Filthy water closet, Henry Randall. 32. 36. 38 Oak 114 West, defective vaults, Thomas Spague. on Pleasant St. & Mahan Place defective drainage, Charles Ayres. Same do. G. & J. Page. Mahan Place do. William Beck. 4 do. do. Henry B. Colbert. 5 do. do. Frederic Howe. 6 do. do. James Conners. 3 Andover, obstructed drain, Henry Spear. R. 5 do. do. Henry C. Stevens. 5 do. do. John Kuhn & ans R. do. do. Henry Carson. 114 Morten, def. drainage Justin Bearse. Vacant lot adj. 158 London stagnant water, John Clifton. Broadoin Square def. drainage, John E. Maynard.

Leave was granted to Melvin and Maxwell to transfer the leases of Stall N. 7 and cellar N. 3 1/2

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Nuisances.
Third.
E. Sumner.
Dennington
Courne
North, Clark,
Hanover
Milton
W. Cedar,
Andover.
Oak, Tyler
Pleasant,
Audson, Morten.
London
Streets.
Chapel,
Maple,
Melville,
Mahan Place.
Broadoin
Square
Market
leases.

612. New Faneuil Hall Market to Amos G. Patch.

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Dover

Stamping Co.

North

Street.

On the several petitions of

the Dover Stamping Company and others that North Street may be widened at Nos 73, 75, and 103, 105, the Committee on Streets reported that it is inexpedient until the owners at the points designated contemplate to rebuild. Read and accepted.

Intelligence

Office

Leave was granted to William

E. Dugan to transfer his Intelligence Office License to Robert J. Maylor & Co.

Concord

Square

fence.

The Committee on Common and

Squares to whom was referred the petition of W. J. Robinson and others that the City will furnish an iron fence around Concord Square, respectfully report: That the abutters have expended about twenty-five hundred dollars for edgestones, foundations, &c. under direction of the Superintendent of Streets, and that it has hitherto been the usage to furnish fences for similar squares in that part of the City. The Committee are therefore of opinion that the prayer of these petitioners ought to be granted, but the expense which will be about one thousand dollars was not contemplated at the time estimates were furnished to the Auditor, and hence the appropriation made for Common and Squares will not be sufficient to cover this additional outlay. The following order is therefore submitted for the Committee, John S. Tyler, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Common and Squares be, and they hereby are authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for a fence around Concord Square, and that the sum of one thousand dollars be transferred from the

appropriation for a Reserved Fund to the appropriation for Common
and Squares. Read once 613.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday
the twenty-seventh day of August, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Stuck and
Trotter.

Petition of J. McMahon and others McMahon
that additional lamps be placed on Fifth Street between Lth M.
Streets. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of George McLean that McLean
Middlesex Street may be graded at No. 20 that he may lay his
sidewalk at that point. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Josiah Dunham and Dunham
others that the use of Faneuil Hall be granted to them this eve-
ning for a political meeting. Read and granted. Jan. Hall.

Petition of Charles H. Prince Volther Hose Co.
members of Hose Company, No. 8, for a more suitable house for the
accommodation of their apparatus and J. B. Stebbins and other
citizens in aid of the foregoing petition. Ref^d to the Com^{tee} on the Fire Dept.

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Remere

A communication was received from John B. Remere that he had vacated the premises taken from him to widen Hancock Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Hall's band.

Bond's

band.

Petition of Hall's Band and of Bond's Band for extra compensation for services performed by them on July fourth last. Referred to Aldermen Garfield and Crane.

Albany

Street.

Whereas Hamm and Piper have given notice to this Board of their intention to erect buildings on Albany Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Hamm and Piper and to Solomon Piper, the owner of the land, that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as is said, and laying out the same as a public street - and that Monday, the third day of September at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Providence

Street.

Agreeable to assignment the Board took up the subject of the proposed discontinuance of Providence Street. Joseph Vickerson and Dwight Foster appeared for the abutments on Boylston Street whose estates extend to Providence Street & they remonstrated earnestly against the proposed discontinuance, stating that all grade damages could be probably satisfactorily arranged with the City. whereupon the subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

Pursuant to notice the Board 615.

took up the subject of the erection of a Steam Engine on Bowker's Wharf by J. W. & J. Turner and it appearing that no person objected to the proposed measure the subject was referred to the Committee on Steam Engines &c.

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Turner

Ordered. That the following

Bill:

bill for services rendered or materials furnished by persons connected directly or indirectly with the City Government be paid, provided they are approved and allowed in the usual manner, viz: Numer To six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and seventy cents, three hundred and forty-two dollars and twenty cents, two hundred and sixty-nine dollars Fifty cents. Chamberlin, Hurston, nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifteen cents. Oliver Wilson To one hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty cents. Granville Mears one hundred and twenty dollars and ninety-five cents. J. Melcaly To one hundred fourteen dollars and seventy cents. Matthias Rich To seventy-five dollars & twenty-seven cents. Charles S. Bugger To forty-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents. Wins & Bradley twenty-six dollars and eighty-three cents. Little, Gaffield To twenty-five dollars and eighty-two cents. J. Burn twelve dollars and three-eighths cents Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Sep. 26. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. Sep. 27 1866

The Joint Standing Committee

Walker

on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of James Walker to be compensated for personal injuries sustained by his wife in Portland Street, having considered the subject respectfully recommend, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. In the Committee, Mr Gaffield Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down

616 for concurrence September 6 came up concurred.

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Methodist
Episcopal
Church.

The Joint Standing Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Church Street for compensation for injuries done to their bell by the City, report that no further action is necessary. In the Committee, Thea. Gifford, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Sep. 6 came up concurred.

Concord
Square
Fence.

The report and order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Committee on Common and Squares to construct a fence around Concord Square, on a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars and that the same be transferred from the Reserved Fund, were read a second time and passed. Yeas, Aldermen Crane, Davis, Fitch, Gifford, James, Mayo, Messinger, Nash, Tyler and Wail, 10. Nays, none. Sent down for concurrence. Sep. 27 came up concurred Yeas 33 Nays none. Approved by the Mayor Sep 29, 1866

Franklin
Fund.

Whereas at the last meeting of the Trustees of the Franklin Fund held on the seventeenth of May 1866, it was voted that the sum of two hundred dollars ought to be allowed and paid to the Treasurer of said fund annually for his services, and whereas no provision was made for the payment of said sum, no deductions for such purpose being allowed from the fund pursuant to the request of Dr. Franklin, it is hereby Ordered, That the payment of the salary of the Treasurer of the Franklin Fund be assumed by the City of Boston, the beneficiary of said fund, and that hereafter said salary be allowed and paid from the appropriation for incidental expenses. Read twice.

passed. Sent down for concurrence. Feb. 27. Came up concurred

Approved by the Mayor Feb. 29. 1866.

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Ordered: That the Committee

on Laying out and widening Streets be and they hereby are, authorized to contract for building an iron bridge on the westerly side of the Fremont Street Bridge, to convey the Cochituate Water Mains over the Boston and Worcester Rail Road, at an expense not exceeding the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets: an agreement to build the said bridge during the present municipal year having already been made by an indenture between the City of Boston and Boston and Worcester Rail Road Corporation, dated December 21st 1865, for the purpose of removing the Water Mains, which now obstruct the sidewalk on the westerly side of Fremont Street Bridge, and thereby practically widening Fremont Street to a width equal to the obstruction caused by the said Water Mains. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor August 29. 1866.

Fremont
Street
Railroad
bridge

The Committee on Armories to

whom was referred the petition of the Field and Staff Officers of the Ninth Regiment of the Militia have considered the subject and are of opinion that owing to the fact that the several armories occupied by the Companies composing this Regiment, are widely spread over the City, and that no one of them is properly situated and suitable for Head Quarters, it is proper that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. For order, John S. Tyler, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Ninth
Regiment

The Committee on Steam En-

gines &c, to whom was referred the petition of Gilman Fletcher

Fletcher

618. and others that a nuisance caused by smoke from a chimney at corner of Salt Lane and Creek Square may be abated, have conferred with the owners of the Manufactory (Messrs J. N. Kimball & Co) who have agreed to use coal hereafter as fuel instead of shavings &c, which created the nuisance complained of, and that no further action thereon is required. In the Committee, Gilbert Wait, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Murphy

The Committee on Steam Engines and Furnaces to whom was referred the petition of James Murphy and others that a nuisance caused by smoke, cinders &c, from a chimney at the marble work of Bowker, Thru, & Co may be abated, have examined the premises and report that the nuisance can be abated to a very great extent by the owners of the premises if they will carry up the chimney twenty or thirty feet higher. If the owners are unwilling to adopt this means of removing the nuisance, the neighbors can apply to the Grand Jury for an indictment or can bring separate civil suits at law against the proprietors. The Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of this subject. In the Committee, Gilbert Wait, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Warner.
Hack-fares

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of Warner and Richardson and others, stage keepers, that the rates of Hack-fares from the north end Station to Wards ten and eleven may be increased, having considered the same respectfully recommend that the accompanying order be passed. In the Committee, Samuel L. Brane, Chairman. Ordered: That the following rules in relation to Hack-fares be established, to take effect September first 1866. Hack Fares. In the City Proper. For one adult passenger between two points not exceeding a

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mile and a half, fifty cents. For one adult passenger between two points in the City proper exceeding one mile and a half, one dollar. For two or more adult passengers between any two points in the City proper, fifty cents each. Between the hours of 11 PM. and 7 AM. the fare for one adult passenger to any point in the City proper shall be one dollar. For two or more such passengers fifty cents each. East Boston and South Boston. For one or more adult passengers within the limits of East Boston or South Boston, fifty cents each. For one adult passenger from any part of the City proper to either East Boston or South Boston, or from South Boston or East Boston to the City proper, One dollar. For two or more such passengers between said points seventy-five cents each. For children between four and twelve years of age, when accompanied by an adult, one half of the above sums; and for children under four years of age, when accompanied by an adult, no charge is to be made. For one trunk, valise, box, bundle, carpet bag, basket, or other article used in travelling, no charge shall be made; but for each additional trunk, or other such article, five cents shall be paid. Ordered: That the regulations heretofore in force, establishing hack-fares, be rescinded on and after the first of September 1866. Printed on the table and ordered to be printed.

On petition - Octavius A. Read for appointment as a Weigher of wool, the Committee on Licenses reported that they have leave to withdraw as he is a non-resident. Read and accepted.

On petition of William J. Boone for leave to place advertising boards in several public places, the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and ac-

Boone

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Rice

On petition of C. H. Rice for three
wagon stands opposite 19 and 20 India Street the Committee on
Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Saler of
Weights &
Measures

The Committee on Internal Health
to whom was referred the subject of the nomination of C. W. War-
ren, Boston as an Assistant Saler of Weights and Measures,
reported that said nomination ought to be confirmed. Read,
accepted and said nomination was accordingly confirmed.

Tail
Accounts

A requisition on the Board of Ac-
counts for approval of bills for Suffolk County Tail, signed by the Sher-
iff and countersigned and approved by the Auditor was approv-
ed by this Board.

Billiard
Saloon

Leave was granted to A. Leisen-
feldt to keep a Billiard Saloon at 188 Charles Street on the usual
conditions.

Second hand
Articles

Leave was granted to Michael
A. Leonard to deal in Second Hand Articles at 240 Commercial
Street

Intelligence
Office

Leave was granted to Mrs. Emma
S. Wing to keep an Intelligence Office at No. 210 Washington Street.

Nuisances
Meridian,
West
Pierce
Orinda
Streets.

Whereas it appears to this Board
that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter
named, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be,
and he is hereby directed to cause nuisances to be abated in
such manner as he shall deem most efficient at the expense
of the within named parties, who, having been duly notified by him,

Have neglected to abate such nuisances. On estates numbered over 621.
 ed and situated and from causes, as follow: near corner of 11th St. and
 Meridian Street, stagnant water on vacant lot, David A. Keaney. 11th St. Aug. 27 1866
 Street 47 to 53 inc. "insuff. & def." drainage waste water & without vault, Silver Key,
 Francis Oliver. No 41, estate without drainage, Catherine Hart. Prince St. Genesee,
 115, 117, 119, & 121, def. drainage & stagnant water W. A. Scott. No 130 vault Pleasant
 full, W. A. Prescott. Oneida St. 34 to 42 inc. Yards filthy, E. C. Drew. 190 Silver Corner, Chelsea.
 St. def sink pipe C. C. Conley. 14 Roy Street, filth under house, James Blackstone
 Mahoney. 31 Genesee def cesspool, cellar filthy, Saml. A. Way. No 27, vault Bennington
 full, Sam. A. Way. Near 125 Pleasant def cesspool, Patrick E. Burns. New Streets
 born Place, defective cesspool, 1. Edw. A. Thayer. 254 Wm. Marshall. Northern
 Airam Stearns. 5 Catherine Richards Corner St. defective cesspool No 53 Place
 W. Green, 55 J. J. Birkmaier, 57 Mrs. P. Frost, 61 Howard W. Atkins. W. H.
 Argent, 65 Joanna Rogers. Near of Blackstone Market, waste & stag-
 nant water urine & brine from Market. Edmund G. Lewis. 72 No 22 & 1
 Black. 203 vacant lot on Bennington Street, stagnant water Chas. Haynes
 Chelsea St. estate without drain Stephen Hill. 200 vacant lot on Ben-
 nington and Chelsea, stagnant water, Alfred A. Wellington.

Ordered: That the rules and Intelligence
 regulations in relation to Intelligence Offices be amended in Offices
 the 5th section so that every licensed keeper of a Intelligence Of- rules
 fice shall be entitled to receive of each female, at the time of ap-
 plication for a place, a sum not exceeding fifty cents. Read once

Whereas, it appears to this Board G.
 that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer, in G Street Street
 between Sixth St. and tide water and that public notice of such Sewer.
 intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superin-

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Aug. 2 1866. tendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a common Sewer in said G. Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read once.

Albany
Street.

Ordered: That Albany Street from the northerly side of Malden Street to the southerly side of Springfield Street be accepted and that henceforth said street be placed in charge of the Committee on Paving. Read.

Pumpston
Street
sewer

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Sewers be and hereby is authorized, to construct under the direction of the Committee on Public Lands a Sewer in Pumpston Street east of Harrison Avenue, for the proper drainage of the land bordering thereon, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for Public Lands. Read once.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the third day of September, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Mayo.

Worcester

Fifteen jurors drawn for the Supreme Judicial Court.

Burlingame

Petition of B. Burlingame for leave to move a wooden building through Shawmut Avenue and Kenox

Street to Roxbury. Referred to the Committee on Paving with full power.

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Brooks

Petition of V. Brooks' heirs & others to be paid for land taken on Thomas Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Josiah Dunham & others for use of Faneuil Hall on Tuesday Sep. 11th for a political meeting. Referred to the Committee on Faneuil Hall with full power.

Dunham

Faneuil Hall

Petition of Loyal Soldiers and Sailors Union for use of Faneuil Hall on Sept. 10th for a political meeting. Referred to the Committee on Faneuil Hall.

Loyal Soldiers
& Sailors Union

Petition of Rand J. Dunbar and others that Emerson Street may be graded, and also that it may be widened at its junction with Fourth Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving and Streets.

Dunbar

Petition of G. Washington Warren, owner, for removal of a tree from the sidewalk in front of No. 43 Chestnut Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Warren

Petition of Nathan Wheeler & others that the name of Dedham Street from Washington Street to Summit Street may be changed. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Wheeler

Petition of John B. Bailey & Co. to give Indian Exhibitions at Bromstead Hall the ensuing winter. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Bailey

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Minority

Petition of G. C. Moriarty & others
for abatement of a nuisance caused by stagnant water on estate
N^o 9 Speed Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Merrill

Petition of Elias W. Merrill that the
sewer in Charles Street between Pinckney and Mount Vernon
Streets may be re-laid. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Robinson

Petition of Charles E. Robinson
leave to keep an Intelligence Office at N^o 7 Tremont Row. Referred
to the Committee on Licenses.

Association
for Aged
Females

Petition of Association for relief of
Aged Indigent Females that the South Burial Ground be re-opened
as a place of interment for the dead. Referred to the Committee
on Cemeteries.

Baldwell

Petition of Josiah Caldwell for an ab-
atement of his tax for 1865. Referred to the Committee on the
Assessors' Department.

Griggs
& others

Remontrance of William Griggs &
others against the proposed erection of a stable on the Adams es-
tate on Gough Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Albany
Street

Agreeably to notice Solomon Piper
and Harmon & Piper appeared and severally remonstrated
against taking land from them to widen Albany Street: where-
upon the subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Fire
Department.

Agreeably to the recommendation
of the Board of Engineers the discharge of Frank W. Gough from En-

gine Company No. 10, for neglect of duty was confirmed by the Board. 625.

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On nomination to the Mayor Fire
the admissions of the following persons into the Fire Department
were approved by the Board viz Engine Co. No. 8, Charles Fulton, Hook
and Ladder Co. No. 3, John A. Budd.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Albany
Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that
a portion of Albany Street between Dover Street Bridge and Iron Street, South Cove,
should be discontinued it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice Corporation.
be given to South Cove Corporation, William H. Pope, Edwin Pope, James C. Pope.
Pope, George W. Pope, A. J. Pope, Henry W. Pope, heirs of Wm Everett, and
all other parties owning or having right in the said portion of said
street, that this Board intend to discontinue a portion of the street
before mentioned, and that Monday, the seventeenth day of Sep-
tember at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any
objections which may be made thereto. Everett.

Petition of Joseph Smith for Smith
leave to purchase a small piece of land from the City adjacent
to his estate on Wesley Place. Referred to the Committee on Public
Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Sept. 6. Came up concurred.

Ordered: That there be allow. Ordinances
ed the Committee on Ordinances, in addition to the sum of three
hundred dollars allowed by the order of August 8th 1866, the sum
of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to defray the expense
of an excursion in the Harbor complimentary to the Judiciary of the
County and State; and that the same be charged to the appropria-
tion for incidental Expenses. Read twice and passed. Sent down

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for concurrence. Sep. 27. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor
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Dover Street

Bridge.

Supt:

Ordered: That, in addition to the

salary heretofore voted to the Superintendent of the Dover Street Bridge,
 there be allowed and paid to him the sum of two hundred dollars
 per annum for services of himself and assistants: this order to take
 effect from June 1st 1866 and to continue in force until otherwise ordered.
 Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Sep. 27. Came
 up concurred. Approved by the Mayor September 29. 1866.

Broadlitch

District School
 Com^{rs}

A communication from the Broad-

litch District School Committee respecting the occupation of the
 new School House at corner East and Cove Street Road and re-
 ferred to the Board of School Committee. Sent down for concurrence
 Sep. 6. Came up concurred.

Oliver

Street

Loan.

The Committee on laying out and

widening Streets respectfully report to the City Council, that by
 the recent decision of the Supreme Judicial Court the constitu-
 tionality of the "Act for laying out, widening and making Oli-
 ver Street, Washington Square and Belmont Street" has been es-
 tablished and thus the action of the Mayor and Alder men
 under that act has been declared valid. It is now desirable to
 resume this project immediately, and as it is necessary to advance
 temporarily some sums of money to carry on this project the Com-
 mittee suggest that a temporary loan of one hundred thousand
 dollars be raised through to be re-imbursed from the receipts to be
 derived from the sales of property &c under the provisions said
 Act. The Committee therefore recommend the passage of the fol-
 lowing order. To the Committee, Nath^l G. Nash, Chairman. Ordered:

That the Treasurer under the direction of the Committee on Finance 627.
be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand Sep. 3. 1866
and dollars as a temporary loan to be denominated "Oliver Street
Loan" and to be applied to the work necessary to be done under
the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the laying out and widening
of a Street from Milk to Broad Street in the City of Boston, passed
April 27. 1865," and it is further ordered that all receipts by
the City from sales of land, or material, be appropriated to the
extinguishment of said loan. Read, accepted and the order passed.
Yeas Aldermen Crane, Davis, Fitch, Gaffield, James, Messinger,
Nash, Porter, Shack, Tyler and Wait. 11. Nays none. Sent down for con-
currence Sep. 27. Came up concurred. Yeas 37. Nays none. Approved
by the Mayor Sep. 29. 1866.

The Committee on laying out Albany Street
and widening streets would respectfully report that Albany Street
between Dover Street Bridge and Roy Street was planned and
laid out by the City Council, December 22^d 1865, and that as a com-
pletion of this street is very much needed for public travel, it is de-
sirable that it should be built and opened before the coming Spring.
The estimated cost, as made by the City Engineer, of building a
substantial sea wall on the easterly side of the street, and filling
in the said street to a width of sixty feet on top, is only thousand
dollars: the Committee would therefore recommend the passage
of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Nath. C. Nash, Chair-
man. Ordered: That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized
under the direction of the Committee on Finance, to borrow Loan.
a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and that the same
be applied to the building of Albany Street, between Dover Street
Bridge, and Roy Street. Read twice and passed. Yeas Aldermen

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Seps. 3. 1866. Crane, Davies, Guffield, James, Messing, Nash, Porter, Slack
Wait & Nays none. Sent down for concurrence. Sep. 6. Came up; con-
curred Yeas 32. Nays 3. Approved by the Mayor September 7. 1866.

Oliver
Street
materials

Ordered: That the Committee
on Paving &c and they hereby are authorized to dispose of, in
such manner as they may deem expedient, all the earth and
other street materials necessary to be removed in carrying out
the contemplated widening and grading of Oliver Street, Washing-
ton Square, and Belmont Street. Read twice and passed. Approv-
ed by the Mayor, Sep. 4. 1866.

Albany
Street

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board for the acceptance of Albany Street from
Malden to Springfield streets, was read a second time & passed.
Approved by the Mayor Sep. 4. 1866.

G
Street

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board for the construction of a Sewer in G Street
from Sixth Street to tide water, was read a second time and
passed. Approved by the Mayor September 4. 1866.

B. A.
Ninth Regt.

Ordered: That the Armory occu-
pied by Company A. Ninth Regiment (formerly the 60th Unattached
Company) situated in Read's Block, East Boston, be approved as
a suitable place of deposit for their arms &c. at an annual rent of
three hundred dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by
the Mayor Sep. 4. 1866.

Intelligence
Offices
fees

The order submitted at the last meet-
ing of the Board to increase the fee to be paid by females, apply-
ing for places, at the Intelligence Offices to fifty cents, was read a

second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor Sep. 4. 1866.

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The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the construction of a Sewer in Plympton Street east of Harrison Avenue was read a second time & passed. Approved by the Mayor Sep. 4. 1866.

Plympton
Street
Sewer

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade the new streets running from Harrison Avenue to Albany Street south of Dover Street, at such time during the present financial year as the Committee on Paving may deem expedient or necessary; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for Paving. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor September 4. 1866.

South end
Streets

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to close against public travel Oliver Street, Washington Square and Belmont Street as laid out by the Mayor & Aldermen September 6th 1865 while the work of grading those streets is in progress. Approved by the Mayor September 4. 1866.

Oliver
Street
closed

Whereas pursuant to an order of the Board passed on the twentieth day of August a nuisance has been abated in Tyler and Oak Streets, the cost of which was one hundred and four ³⁴/₁₀₀ dollars, to be charged to persons benefited by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as a proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to

Oak &
Tyler Street
assessments

630 the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

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Broadway
Railroad

Agreeably to notice the Board took up the subject of the proposed location of the Broadway Railroad over Dover Street Bridge and through Harrison Avenue &c. George C. Shattuck, Esq. appeared for the Broadway Railroad. Harvey Jones and William Gaston for the Metropolitan Railroad Company, L. Choate for the Old Colony and Newport Railroad Company, and Mr. Sherman for the Abutments on Harrison Avenue, who severally remonstrated against the location of the Broadway Railroad Company. It appearing to the Board, on the suggestion of the counsel, that the parties were not fully prepared to proceed today, the subject was postponed to Monday next at five o'clock, P.M.

Metropolitan
Railroad

The Committee on Paving to whom was recommended the location of the proposed location of the Metropolitan Railroad track in Merrimac and Harvill Streets, reported that it is inexpedient to take any further action on the subject. Read and accepted.

Mount Hope
Cemetery

Ordered: That the Committee on Cemeteries be requested to take into consideration the expediency of purchasing a lot of land adjoining Mount Hope Cemetery for the purpose of enlarging the same, said land having been offered to the City for this purpose by its owner in preference to disposing of it in single lots to small tenants.

Nuisances

Whereas it appears to this Board that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter named, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such

manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of
 the within named parties, who, having been duly notified by him,
 have neglected to abate such nuisances. N. 1. Leverett Avenue,
 def drain & water closet, Elizabeth Barron. 31 Minot, vault full, J. B.
 Clapp & Son. 1st & 2^d Court from E. on Sullivan, vault full, J. Driscoll. 100
 Foundry def sink pipe & vault full, Owen Leappen. 41 Commercial lot
 def drain dirt & filth, James Peasey. 8 Jackson Av: 6th drain & vault full
 James Ritchie. 35 Fulton St. def. drainage J. Nelson of Friend no drainage
 & filth J. B. Hayes 20 Metropolitan Place def drainage D. P. Barrett. 3
 Barry Court def drainage & cesspool Geo. W. Simmons. Hellows Court, vault
 full Edw^d Keernan. 290 Federal St: def drainage water in cellar for Lairy
 112 to 118 inc Warren yards & cellars filthy vaults open exposed filthy,
 J. Turner. 60 Harrison Av. Cellar dirt & filth N. H. Tucker. Vicksburg, vault
 full & filth Alingo Dexter. 120 Kneeland Jan and exposed vault Warren
 Bacon. 15 Madison Pl. drain & vault def. filth in yard, Lewis Goble. 84
 Salem def drain Henry M^d Donald. R. 67 Prince same in cellar H. Town
 ing. 37 Cheston def drain, water in cellar Churchill. Farnell Place,
 def drainage & vault stag^t water in cellar E. C. Benley. 17 Saratoga def
 sink drain Edw^d L. Guibry. Vacant lot Chelsea stagnant water Geo. A.
 Plummer. 34 part of vacant lot on Chelsea, stag^t water Jere^d L. Murphy
 Sp. 41st Chelsea, colate without drain, Mrs. John Crane. 41 Porter sink
 drain Jere^d Mearns. 199 vacant lot Chelsea stag^t water Jerome G. Linder
 on Bennington & Putnam def vaults, David N. Blaney 1+3 Eulaw vaults full
 82 Chelsea vaults full David N. Blaney. Vacant lot 291 Chelsea stagnant
 water Caleb C. Gilbert. 7 Hiden def drainage Cha^s C. Kendall.

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 Leverett,
 Jackson,
 Harrison.
 avenues.
 Minot, Hiden,
 Sullivan
 Foundry, Fulton
 Friend, Federal,
 Warren
 Vicksburg,
 Kneeland
 Salem, Prince,
 Fiskeston
 Saratoga, Chelsea,
 Porter, Eulaw,
 Bennington
 Streets
 Metropolitan,
 Madison,
 Farnell, Vacc
 Commercial,
 Barry, Hellows
 Courts

Ordered: That the Chief of
 Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Warren
 Street No. 90, to furnish new edgework to support the sidewalk, and

Warren
 Street

632 to lay their side walks with brick, within twenty days. And that
to p. 3 Old. in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their ex-
pense, according to law.

Cak
Street

Ordered, That the Chief of Police
be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Oak Street No. 10
and Harrison Avenue No. 113, to furnish new edgestones to support
the sidewalk on Oak Street, within ten days. And that, in default
thereof the same will be done by the City, at their expense, accord-
ing to law.

Paunbroker

Leave was granted to Abraham
Sevy to keep a Paunbroker's office at 10 Cambridge Street.

Intelligence
Office

Leave was granted Louisa Snow
to keep an Intelligence Office at No. 1000 Washington Street.

Thornar.
Steam Engine

Agreeable to the report of the Commit-
tee on Steam Engines leave was granted to A. W. & A. Thornar to red,
maintain and use a Steam Engine on Bowker's Wharf, East Boston.

Boston
Theatre

Leave was granted to Edwin Booth
to exhibit Dramatic and Operatic Entertainments at the Boston Theatre
the ensuing season.

Norwich &
Meander Sts.

Ordered: That the Superintendent
of Streets be authorized to pave Norwich and Meander Streets, and
make such changes in the grade of said Streets, as he shall deem
necessary, and remove all such projections on the line of said Streets
as he shall deem dangerous; also to close all openings into said Streets,
which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City;
and those which are so much out of repair as to be liable to become.

dangerous, and which the owners or occupants have refused to repair after due notice to that effect. Estimated cost, one thousand dollars. Read once.

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Ordered, that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repair Oak Street, between Washington Street and Harrison Avenue, with small block pavement, and make such changes in the grade of said Street, as he shall deem necessary, and remove all such projections on the line of said Street as he shall deem dangerous; also to close all openings into said Street, which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the City; and those which are so much out of repair as to be liable to become dangerous, and which the owners or occupants have refused to repair after due notice to that effect. Estimated cost three thousand dollars. Read once.

Oak

Street.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the tenth day of September, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Chairman and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Robert McMinch
to be compensated for injury done to his estate in Dedham Street by the flowing of surface water thereon. Referred to the Com. miller in paving.

McMinch

Petition of Edward Reed
that Oak Street may be repaved Ref^d to the Com^r on Paving

Reed

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Bird

Petition of Lewis Bird for a
Sewer in Sixth Street near N. Street. Referred to the Committee
on Sewers.

Parker

Thors

Hemere

Police

(special)

Police

Station

Ward 8.

Petition of Lewis Bird for a

Sewer in Sixth Street near N. Street. Referred to the Committee
on Sewers.

Petition of H. M. Parker that the
Washington Street sewer be extended to N. 2321st in said street.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Eight Traverse Truss were run
for the Superior Criminal Court.

A communication was received
from John B. Hemere requesting the City to set back the buildings
on his estate to the new line of Hanover Street at his expense.
Referred to the Committee on Streets

On nomination by the Mayor,

James Phillips was appointed and confirmed as a Special
Police Officer at the Great Brewster Island.

Petition of A. N. and B. R. Sifton

and Cowdin for a lease of a lot of land on Albany Street south
of Springfield Street for a lumber yard. Referred in Common
Council to the Committee on Public Lands. Came up for concu-
rence. Read and concurred.

The orders passed by this Board

on the sixteenth of July last authorizing the purchase of addi-
tional land adjacent to the Police Station - Ward No. 8, and for a
loan of five thousand dollars for that purpose were referred in
the Common Council to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Her-
on, Darrow and White, with such as the Board of Aldermen may
join. Came up for concurrence. Read and this Board concurred
therein and Aldermen Darrow and James were joined.

Ordered: That the Committee on
Water Board be instructed to procure plans and estimates for the
construction of a roadway on or near the margin of the Chestnut
Hill Reservoir of different widths from fifty to one hundred feet:
and report the same to the Common Council at its next meeting.
(Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred. Approved by the Mayor. September 12, 1866.)

The Joint Standing Committee
on Public Instruction to whom was referred the order in rela-
tion to the erection of a fence in front and at one side of the
Primary School Building on Concord Street, having considered the
subject respectfully recommend the passage of the order in a
new draft. For the Committee, Charles Cawley Jr. Ordered: That
the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to erect an iron fence
on Concord Street, in a straight line across the front of the Pri-
mary School Building, and a brick fence on Newland Street, at
the side of said school building, by contract or otherwise, the
expense thereof not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, to be charged
to the appropriation for Primary School Houses in Common Coun-
cil. Read, accepted and the order passed. Came up for con-
currence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor. Sep 12.
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The orders passed by this Board
for the Committee on Public Buildings to purchase a lot of land
for the enlargement of the Adams School House lot and for a loan
of three thousand dollars for that purpose, were referred in Com-
mon Council to the Committee on Public Instruction. Came up
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

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 Ward Room
 Ward 1

Ordered: That the Committee on
 Public Buildings be requested to hire Concord Hall, on Concord
 Street, or the room No 80 Springfield Street, occupied by Mr. George
 Frole as a school room, for the purpose of a Ward Room in Ward 11
 during the present Municipal Year. Passed in Common Council.
 Came up in concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the
 Mayor. Sep. 12 1866

Public
 Garden
 and

The Joint Special Committee ap-
 pointed under the order approved 1st May last, to advertise for
 proposals and estimate a bridge over the Pond in the Pub-
 lic Garden, respectfully Report that having received various
 plans and estimate and carefully compared and considered
 the same, they have unanimously agreed to recommend an
 Iron Suspension Bridge, according to a plan submitted by Messrs
 W. G. Weston and Clement Mitchell, the cost of which will be
 about fifteen thousand dollars. The Committee present for the exam-
 ination of the City Council the plan of the bridge which they
 deem the best, considering the probable cost, the durability of ma-
 terials, and the lightness of appearance, demanded by good taste
 in such a locality. The Committee recommend the adoption
 of the accompanying order. John S. Tyler, Chairman. Ordered:
 That the sum of fifteen thousand Dollars be transferred from
 the Reserve Fund to the appropriation in Common and Ordinance,
 the same to be applied to the erection of a bridge over the Pond
 in the Public Garden, and to no other use. In Common Council. Read
 accepted and the order passed. Yeas 32. Nays 5. Came up in concur-
 rence. Read and concurred. Yeas. Aldermen Gane, Jarvis, Fitch, Gar-
 field, Ames, Mayo, Heminge, Potter, Luck, Tyler and Waite 11. Nays. Ald-
 erman Vach. 1. Approved by the Mayor, September 12. 1866.

The order submitted at the 637
last meeting of the Board for the Superintendent of Streets to
have Oak Street between Washington Street and Harrison Avenue
with small block pavement, was read a second time and
passed. Approved by the Mayor Sep. 12. 1866.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board, the Superintendent of Streets to
have Norwich and Meander Streets at an estimated cost of one
thousand dollars was read a second time and passed. Approved
by the Mayor September 12. 1866.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized under direction of the Committee
on Paving, to build by contract the stone wall on the ex-
tension of Albany Street between Iron Street and Dover Street
Bridge, and to construct said Albany Street; the expense thereof
to be charged to the appropriation for Albany Street. Read twice
and passed. Approved by the Mayor September 13. 1866.

Ordered: That there be paid to M. C. Greene, the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars for
land taken to widen Green Street, by a Resolve passed July, 7th
1866, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an ac-
quittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in
consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to
the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice
and passed. Approved by the Mayor, Sep. 13. 1866. (Rescinded see
Act 1. 1866. page 678).

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Garden
Common and Squares be authorized to contract for the building
bridge

bridge across the Pond on the Public Garden, the expense was
 Sep. 10 1866 of it to exceed fifteen thousand dollars, to be charged to the ap-
 propriation in Common and Squares. Read twice and passed. Ap-
 proved by the Mayor, Sep 12. 1866.

Albany
 Street
 is now

Whereas, by a Resolve, passed the
 twenty-second day of December, 1865, certain parcels of land
 therein described, were taken on Albany Street, and the same
 were laid out as a public street or way of said City, it is therefore
 Ordered, That due notice be given to the Heirs of Otis Everett,
 William H. Pope, Edwin Pope, James C. Pope, George W. Pope, A. J. Pope,
 the Heirs of W. H. Pope, and the South Cove Corporation, and all other
 persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants or otherwise,
 in said land, that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away
 all buildings, erections and obstructions of every sort standing
 on and projecting over the lines of said Albany Street, as estab-
 lished by the Resolve aforesaid, or move and set back the
 same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the land
 and premise taken as aforesaid, on or before the tenth day of
 October now next ensuing. And in default thereof, the Chief of Police
 is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said
 land, and cause all buildings, erections, and obstructions stand-
 ing on and projecting over the lines of said Albany Street, as es-
 tablished by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, re-
 moved and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line,
 and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direct-
 ion of the Committee laying out and widening streets.

Metropolitan
 Railroad

Notice was received from the Metro-
 politan Railroad Company that at a meeting held Sept. 3 1866

the location wanted to said Company & a curve back at corner
of 1st and Washington Street, was accepted by said Company.
Read and placed on file

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Dr. William Read reported to
the Board the death of James N. Gautier, a seaman from Phila-
delphia, from Cholera and that all possible precautions had been taken
to prevent the spread of the disorder. Read and placed on file

Chol.

Whereas pursuant to an order of
this Board, passed on the twenty-third day of July, a nuisance
has been abated in Ashland Place, No. 13, the cost of which was
seven ⁹⁹/₁₀₀ dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same,
according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in
the schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and
they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set
to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense
of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to
be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their
tenants or lessees.

Ashland
Place.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of this
Board, passed on the sixth day of August a nuisance has been abat-
ed in Lindall Place and Alley, Phillips and Cambridge Streets, the
cost of which was eighty-four dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted
by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the per-
sons named in the schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as
aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with
the sums therein set to their respective names, as their propor-
tional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and
the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the

Lindall
Place.

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Jewell
Place.
Milk St.

parties or their tenants or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the twenty-fifth day of June, a nuisance has been abated in Jewell Place and Milk Street, the cost of which was thirty-two and 7/100 dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law; it is therefore Ordered that the persons named in the schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sum therein set to their respective names, as their proportion at part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Perambulation
boundaries.

Ordered: That the City Clerk be directed to notify the Selectment of the towns of Brookline and Dorchester and the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Roxbury, that the Board of Aldermen of this City propose to meet them on the line of said towns and City respectively commencing with Dorchester on Wednesday the 26th day of September instant at 10 o'clock A.M. in the purpose of perambulating the lines between said Brookline, Dorchester, Roxbury and this City. Ordered: That the City Engineer prepare descriptions in duplicate of the boundary lines between this City and the towns of Brookline and Dorchester and the City of Roxbury.

The Committee on Lamps, who were requested to report the additional expense which would be incurred in lighting the streets of the City every night throughout the year, and also, if a saving could be made by reducing the size of the burners, having considered the subject respectfully

Report: That the additional expense in lighting the street every

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night during the year would amount to eighty-seven thousand

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dollars. If a burner which consumed four feet of gas in an hour

was substituted for the burner now in use, which consumes five feet,

a saving of thirty-four thousand dollars a year would be effected.

If this change was made the extra cost of lighting the streets every

night in the year would be reduced to fifty-three thousand dollars.

In the Committee, Daniel Davis, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Whereas it appears to the Board

Nuisances

that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes, hereinafter

Cambridge

named, it is here Ordered. That the Superintendent of Health

Bennington.

be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abat-

Shelm.

ed in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the

Ontario, East,

expense of the within named parties, who, having been duly noti-

Goddard,

fied by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances. Bennington

Essex, North

street on Putnam Stagnant water 16 Delano. Bennington & Putnam

Andicott

vault full & defective. David N. Blaney. 45 1/2 Galton, defective drain

Prince

1. A. Metcalf. 2. N. Margin Place, def drain, Gilman Caverly. 12 Ontario

North

vault full B. D. Brooks. Block of 4 houses, East Street, vault full and de-

Streets.

fective John V. Johnston. 3rd house on right Springer St. def drain & sink

North Margin,

pipe T. J. Herenden. 2nd house on right Springer St. vault full def drain &

Baxter

stagnant water John Haley. Goddard near Rochester def and leaky

Place.

vault, Philip Murphy. 104 Essex cesspool defective filthy Smith Tabor.

Springer

102 Essex yard & outhouse filthy, Smith Tabor. 1162 Harrison Av. def drain

Court.

& cellar filthy E. B. Drew. Baxter Place, last house on right, vault leaks and

Harrison Av.

defective. Galen Merriam. 3 Baker's Alley, vault full See Holden. 103

Baker's

bridge def drainage, waste water & filth in cellar. Sam Rice. Near 26

Alley.

North St. obstructed & def drain waste water running on to adjoining est. Ed Q

643. Incl. 124 North St. of 1st & 2^d drain waste water running to adjoining estate
Sept. 11, 1866. W.B. Richards, 207 Endicott, de: drainage in yard Thomas Holt. 209 de:
de: de: 106th drainage, James Scalen 116th Prince, of 1st drainage, dirt with
John Gurley. 16th North vault running into cellar. Isaiah Dunk

Metropolitan
Railroad

On petition of Metropolitan
Railroad Company for leave to build a temporary track in Temple
Place and to use the same for the accommodation of the cars
to be diverted in consequence of the re-building of the Tremont Street
Bridge over the Worcester Railroad, it is ordered: That the petitioners
give fourteen days notice to the abutters on Temple Place that this
Board will, on the first day of October next at four o'clock, P.M. take
into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of said peti-
tion, when any parties objecting thereto may appear and be heard:
this notice to be given by a publication of a copy of said petition
and of this order thereon in all the daily papers of this City

Broadway
Railroad

Agreeable to assignment the
Board took up the subject of the proposed location of the Broad-
way Railroad over Dove Street Bridge and through Warren
Avenue. Mr. Shattuck for the Broadway Rail Road Company submit-
ted petition in aid of the said Company from Stephen M. Jackson
and 115 others, Samuel R. Spinney and 55 others, Isaac T. Campbell
and 318 others, A. L. Ryder and 74 others, Robert Corwin and 23
others but before Mr. Shattuck had concluded his opening argument
in the petitioners the subject was postponed to Monday next at 4th
o'clock, P.M.

Bailey

Leave was granted to John B.
Bailey to give a series of Sparring Exhibitions at Rumstead

Hall, Winter Street during the winter season said exhibitions to be 643
under the control and government of the Chief of Police Sep. 10, 1866

The Special Committee whom Hall
was referred the petition of Hall's Band, and of Bond's Band
in remuneration for services rendered to the City on the morn- Bond's
ing of July 14th 1866, reported that the petitioners have leave to with- Band
draw. Read and accepted.

Isaac Teabury was licensed Auctioneer
as an Auctioneer at No 81 Hanover Street on the usual conditions.

Licenses to keep Intelligence Intelligence
Offices were granted to Horace L. Smith at No 11 Phillips Street
Charles E. Robinson at No 7 Tremont Row. (Price)
of

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the
seventeenth day of ~~the~~ Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,
The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

The following jurors were drawn Jurors
in the Courts mentioned - viz: Four Grand and Three Petit Jurors for
U.S. District Court, Thirty-five Jurors for Supreme Judicial Court, Thirty-
six Jurors for the first session of Superior Court, and thirty-six for the
second session of the Superior Court.

Feb. 17, 1866.
Dunham.

others for the use of Faneuil Hall on October 3, 1866 for a political meeting. Referred to the Committee on Faneuil Hall.

Fiske

Petition of Phineas S. Fiske to leave

to erect a Stable for five horses in Union Park Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Hardy

Petition of Alpheus Hardy, trustee,

that the Mason Street sewer may be continued northwardly to West Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Underaker

On nomination by the Mayor, Lemuel

Sullivan was appointed and confirmed as a Mineral Underaker in this City.

Coalweigher

On nomination by the Mayor, William

(P. Perkin) was appointed a Coalweigher within this City.

Albany
Street

No person appearing to object to the

proposed discontinuance of a portion of Albany Street between Dover and Hoy Streets, by reducing the width of said Albany Street, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Paris
Exposition

A communication was received from

M. Usher asking that the City would send to the next Paris Exposition a Model of a Massachusetts District School Room. Referred to the Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence. Sept. 27. Came up concurred.

Harbor

Ordered: That the Committee on the

Harbor be authorized to confer with the Harbor Commissioners on

the subject mentioned in the Resolve of the Legislature at its last session in relation to Boston Harbor and the Docks belonging to the Commonwealth therein and to report to the City Council. Sent down for concurrence. Sept. 27. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor September 24. 1866. 645
Sept 17. '866

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction, to whom were referred the orders in relation to the purchase of a lot of land for the enlargement of the Adams School House lot, at an expense not exceeding three thousand dollars, having considered the subject respectfully report, that the orders ought to pass to the Committee. The Guffield, Chairman. Read, accepted and the orders, as recorded on page 576 were again read and passed. Ayes, Aldermen Crane, Davis, Fitch Guffield, James, Lewis, Messinger, Nash, Porter, Slack, Tyler and Wait. 12. Nays none. Sent down for concurrence. Sep. 27. Came up concurred. Yeas 40 Nays none. Approved by the Mayor September 28. 1866. Adams School House Lot.

Ordered: That the Committee on Laying out and widening Streets be and they hereby are authorized, in making a settlement with the abutters on Washington Street, between Harvard and Common Streets if they shall deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and by permission of the owners to remove back to the lines of widening any or all of the building standing over the lines of widening of said street, which lines were established by a Resolve of the City Council passed July 30th 1866. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Sep. 18. 1866. Washington Street buildings to be moved.

Ordered: That the Committee on Laying out and widening Streets be and they hereby are authorized in making a settlement with the abutters on Hancock Street building.

646 between Bartlett and Salutation Street, if they shall deem it for
Sep. 17/1866 the interest of the City so to do, and by permission of the owners to
remove back the line of widening any or all the buildings
standing over the line of widening of said street, which line was
established by a Resolve of the City Council, passed July 30. 1866
Read twice and passed. - Approved by the Mayor September 18. 1866.

Ordered: That the Committee
on Ferries consider and report upon the expediency of revising the
rate of toll charged by the East Boston Ferry Company.

Ninth
Regiment Ordered: That a room at No. 6
Remont Street be approved as the Head Quarters of the Ninth Reg-
iment of Infantry, the rent to be charged to the appropriation for
Armies. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Sep 18
1866.

Eliot
Street Ordered: That the Chief of Police
be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Eliot Street No 109
to 133 inclusive, to furnish new edge stones to support the sidewalk,
and to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that
in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their ex-
pense, according to law.

Harrison
Avenue Ordered: That the Chief of Police
be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Harrison Avenue
No 6 to 10 inclusive, to furnish new edge stones to support the sidewalk,
and to lay their sidewalks with brick, within twenty days. And that
in default thereof the same will be done by the City, at their ex-
pense, according to law.

Ordered: That the license here (647.

to be granted to the Boston Music Hall Association to give public exhibitions &c; at the Music Hall be revoked. Sep. 1st 1866 Music Hall.

Ordered: That leave be granted to the Boston Music Hall Association give Organ Concerts at the Music Hall; at that all other public exhibitions at said Hall (except Lectures and Sacred Concerts) are forbidden without special leave from this Board. Music Hall.

Whereas it appears to this Board that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes herein after named, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within named parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances. To wit: Walnut Place. Harrison to. Commercial. Waverly. Oliver. Williams, Eliot. Essex, Utica. South Federal. Marion, North. Blackstone. Endicott, Hanover. J. White, Chelsea Streets.

Wilton. 210 Harrison to: def drainage. Samuel Rice. Dan Com Globe. Allen. 1. def drainage water in cellar, vault full, Chas Coverly. 1. 105 inc Waverly. vault full & defective, waste water dirt filth, Josephus Norton. 25 Oliver defective wall & cypress vault, Patrick Kelly. 27 Williams vault full, dirt & filth Frank Jones. 30 Eliot vault full Owen Leppen 99 Essex vault full Edward Barlow. 10 Utica defective drainage James Hurley. 179 South vault full Dan Hefron. 340 Federal vault & yard filthy Jere. Murphy. rear 368 Federal vault filthy John Annister. 355 Federal vault full Eben Cutler 40. Marion vault full, yard filthy Herman Levi. 323 Hanover open & cypress at drain in cellar, cellar wet, John Fitchie. 327 Hanover def drain in cellar Edw. Bangs. 302 North defective waste spout def drain filth Wm Johnson 1st Blackstone sink under runs into street, vault full, open & cypress. John Hall 206 Endicott def flaky waste pipe John Allen 159 Endicott vault full

1848. The Gull, Ice fluid det drain old well under building & stagnant wa-
ter. 1866. In Jacob Emerson. 14th & 149 South Stagnant water John J. Lee, 59 White
estate without drains. Charles Tucker vacant lot East 331 Chelsea
stagnant water Dr. Gram

Adams

Bacon

Biggs

Wheeler

The Committee on Internal Health
to whom was referred the petition of Seth Adams, for leave to erect
a Stable for more than four horses on Gough Street at the Old Sugar
House estate and the several remonstrances of Thomas C. Bacon &
others B. Biggs and others against the same, reported that the
petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

On petition of Nathan Wheeler &
others that the name of Dedham Street from Washington Street to
Hemont Street may be changed, the Committee on Paving report-
ed that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Dorchester

Street
grade

Ordered: That the Board adopt
the grade of Dorchester Street between the Old Colony and Newport
Railroad Bridge and Federal Street, as shown on a plan and pro-
file made by the City Engineer and approved by the Committee
on Paving, dated Sept. 15th 1866, and deposited in the office of the
Board: A. Aldermen. Read twice and passed. Approved by the
a. September 18, 1866.

Washington
Street

Lauren

Whereas, by a Resolution passed the thir-
teenth day of July, 1866, Washington Street was widened by taking
certain parcels of land therein described, at an expense of twenty-
six thousand one hundred fifteen and twenty-five one hundredths
dollars; and whereas this Board doth adjudge that the following de-
scribed estate abutting on said Street, supposed to belong to the persons

hereinafter specified, are benefitted by the said widening of the said 649
street, viz: Amos V. Lawrence, Mrs. Sarah E. Lawrence, (wife of Amos V. Lawrence), Charles W. Colting, Charles W. Galtsope and Jerome L. Vick-
ers, Henry Carter, Henry Carter and Mrs. Mary B. Fay, B. F. and
C. H. Seaver, trustees, George W. Thayer and Elizabeth Thayer (wife),
Heirs of William Levering, Mrs. Elizabeth Child, Heirs of Elihu White,
Robert S. Paine, H. Hurdee, Edward Bangs, trustee, James Numan &
J. W. Foster, trustees, Joseph Ballard, Benjamin S. Goodman, Samuel Rich-
ardson, Hayward P. Loushie, Jonas G. Clark, Esther A. McCutcheon, Seth
Sumner and William C. Murdock, trustees, Charles Sprague, Heirs of
Archibald Mayer, Thomas Goddard, Guardian, Peter Parker, George W.
Blugden, Nathaniel S. Bucklee, Agent, Charles W. Colting, trustee, James
B. Chadlee, Frederick W. G. May, George May, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster & David
W. Foster, Fifty Associates, David Sears, David Hunt, A. N. Barn, Trust-
ee, and W. H. Mann. It is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice
be given to the aforesaid parties and all other persons, owners or
interested in the aforesaid estates, or either of them, that this
Board intend to assess a portion of the aforesaid expense upon each of
the said estates, not exceeding one-half of the amount of the adjudg-
ed benefits thereto; and that Monday, the first day of October, A.D.
1866 at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing all par-
ties who may wish to be heard in relation thereto.

Agreeably to assignment the Board
took up the subject of the proposed location of the Broadway Rail-
road over Dover Street Bridge and through Harrison Avenue. At
Sherman for the remonstrants on Harrison Avenue presented to the
Board a remonstrance signed by Frank Sedman and sixty-five
others against the location of a second track in Harrison Avenue.

Broadway
Railroad

1850 After Mr. Halluck for the Broadway Railroad Company had con-
cluded his opening remarks, Messrs. Gorton and Furell submitted their
Sept 17 arguments in behalf of the Metropolitan Rail Road Company - C. P.
Choate Esq. in behalf of the Old Colony and Newport Rail Road Com-
pany, called the attention of the Board to the fact that the location
in question contemplates the crossing of a Farm Road at grade by a
Horse Car road on Dover Street and he urged that such additional
danger to the public travel there should be duly considered. The
subject was then submitted by the respective counsel without further
argument to the Board, who voted that it be re-committed to the Com-
mittee on Paving.

Since On petition of H. H. Lincoln voters
for abatement of a nuisance in "Warwick" Street near Jeffries Street
the committee on Internal Health reported that no action is nec-
essary. Read and accepted

Fiske (In reply to the report of the Com-
mittee on Internal Health leave was granted to Phineas Fiske
to use and occupy a stable for five horses on Union Park Street

W. Spear On petition of George W. Spear
that Middlesex Street be graded at No. 61, the Committee on Paving
reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and
accepted.

Warren On petition of G. Washington Warren
for the removal of a tree near 43 Chestnut Street, the Commit-
tee on Paving reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.
Read and accepted

Lamps Ordered. That the Committee on
Lamps be directed to substitute for the Street Lamp burner now

use a new burner which will consume only four feet of gas per hour, 1051.

That said Committee be authorized with the approval of His ^A Sep. 17, 1866

Honor the Mayor to make a new contract with the Boston Gas Light Company on the foregoing basis of consumption, which contract shall include the lighting ^B of the Street Lamps in the City from every night from November 1st 1866 to May 1st 1867. Estimated cost of such substitution and additional lighting twenty-eight thousand dollars.

Ordered: That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow under the direction of the Committee on Finance the sum of twenty eight thousand dollars; the same to be added to the appropriation for Lamps Read once.

Loan.

Ordered: That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to offer a reward, not exceeding five hundred dollars in any one case, for the detection and conviction of any incendiary, who shall set fire to any building in this City during the remainder of this Municipal Year. Read once.

Reward.

Ordered: That the Committee ^A on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to make such alterations in the fixtures under the Arch of the Serene Street Reservoir now in possession of the Fire Department, as may be required to fit it for a Store-room for said Department, at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation ^B for Public Buildings. Read once.

Fire Department

On motion of Alderman Wait the Board took from the table the order establishing a new tariff of Hack Fares and the question being on the passage of said order (as recorded page 108) it was indefinitely postponed.

Hack Fares.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty-fourth day of September, Anno Domini, 1866

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Porter.

Goodman

Petition of Willard W. Goodman Jr.

That the bounty of one hundred and twenty-five dollars allowed to recruits credited to the quota of this City may be paid to him. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs &c.

Hall

Petition of Leonard Hall to leave to

erect a stable for more than four horses on Dove Street between 7 and Dorchester Streets. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Fire Dept.
discharge

Agreeably to the recommendations

of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, the discharges from the Fire Department were approved by the Board viz: W^m W. Kent, from Engine Co. No. 6. Henry S. Tracy, from Horse Company. Frank E. Hunt, from Engine Company No. 10. September 2^d

admissions

(On nomination by the Mayor the admission of Elisha Parker into Engine Company No. 6 and Alexander P. Hawkins into Engine Company No. 10 were approved by the Board.

Constables

(On nomination by the Mayor the following persons were appointed and confirmed as Constables of this City, viz Francis M. Adams, William Allen, William Andrews, Phineas Bates, William W. Blake, Samuel Brackett, Francis C. Bulfinch,

Silas Carlton. Samuel Clark, Seratus Clapp, Joseph I. Caborn, Chase 653

Col. Daniel B. Curtis, James Curtis, Albert V. Daux, David. W. E. Dore, Sep. 24. 1866

Alvin L. Drew, William E. Easterbrook, Ephraim W. Farr, George H. Felch.

Thomas Folger Eben J. Gay. William J. Gibbons. Luther A. Ham. Ehn C.

Harrington. William Hastings. William H. Halsted. Jacobus Holmes.

Herrell J. Holway. Alexander Hopkins. Samuel N. Howe. Wm Hurten.

Frederic P. Ingalls Pliny J. Leard. John T. Leaverton. John C. Leighton.

Thomas J. Loud. William S. Mason. Michael W. M'Laughlin. William

Munroe. Atham E. Munroe. William M'Carthy. William D. Martin. John G.

Neale. Isaac A. Nelson. Henry. Nichols. David Potterton. Ephraim I. Phelps.

Joseph Pierce. George B. Roeder. Edward Raymond. Augustus M. Rice.

Erwin Rice Edward G. Richardson. John W. Rose. Charles Smith.

Thomas M. Smith. Asa Southworth. James E. Spear Oliver A. Spurr.

Henry G. Traction. Henry Taylor. George W. Tuckerman. William G. Tyler.

Samuel L. Talle. John C. Warren. James B. Weeks. William Whitwell

John Williams. John Wildon. Thomas P. Wildon. Isaac Worsley.

Whereas, by a Petition passed the Washington
thirtieth day of July, A. D. 1866, Washington Street was widened by
taking certain parcels of land therein described, at an expense of
twenty-five thousand one hundred sixteen and twenty-five one
hundredths dollars; and whereas this Board doth adjudge that
the following described estate, abutting on said street, supposed to
belong to the persons hereinafter specified, are benefitted by the said
widening of the said street, viz: Moses Clark, John D. Weld, George I.
Winslow, Moses Limball, Henry Bartlett and others, trustees Fair
and Newton Talbot, George Ellis & Charles B.
and all other persons, owners
shall be given to the aforesaid parties and all other persons, owners.

654 of or interested in the afore-described estate, or either of them, that this
Sep. 24, 1866 Board intend to assess a portion of the aforesaid expense upon each
of the said estate, not exceeding one-half of the amount of the
adjudged benefits thereto; and that Monday, the first day of Octo-
ber, A.D. 1866, at four o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing
all parties who may wish to be heard in relation thereto.

Lamps.

The orders submitted at the last
meeting of the Board to the Committee on Lamps to substitute a new
burner for the Street lamps, and to commence Nov. 1st to light the
lamps on each night also for a loan of twenty-eight thousand
dollars to meet the increased expense until May 1st 1867 were read
a second time and were amended by striking out at A the
words "Boston Gas Light Co" and inserting "Gas Light Companies"
also by striking out at B the words "Said orders as thus
amended were then passed. Yeas. Aldermen Crane, Davies, Hitch-
cock, Sheffield, Ames, Mayo, Messinger, Muck, Tupper and Wait. N. May
Alderman - Vash I. Sent down for concurrence.

reservoir

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board to the Committee on Public Buildings to
fix up an Arch under the Grove Street Reservoir as a storeroom
in the Fire Department was read a second time and passed
with this amendment at A and at B. strike out "Public Buildings"
and insert "Fire Department". Approved by the Mayor Sep. 25. 1866.

Faneuil
Hall

Whereas the large Hall in Faneuil
Hall Building and the valuable property therein are exposed to much
injury by the frequent opening of said large Hall for Ward meetings &c.

it is hereby Ordered: That the large Hall shall be opened only on petition of one hundred legal voters as the rules require except on Election Days - and that the smaller room shall be used for Ward meetings, until the contemplated Ward Room for Ward Four is completed. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered. That the Superintendent of Fire Alarms cause the bell on the Church Street Church to be re-cast and replaced at an expense not exceeding two hundred and thirty dollars, said bell having been injured & cracked in the service of the City. The expense to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Alarms. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. October 4 came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor October 6, 1866.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Building, beg leave respectfully to represent, that, having been authorized to put in complete repair the slips, drops, tanks and buildings formerly used by the Peoples Ferry Company, at an expense not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, they advertised for proposals for doing all the work on said ferry landings and they find from the plans and estimates received that an additional appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars will be needed. The Committee, therefore, find it necessary, before proceeding with the work, to obtain an additional appropriation to that amount, and respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Daniel Davis, Chairman. Ordered: That in addition to the appropriation of twenty thousand dollars, heretofore authorized for putting in complete repair the slips, drops, tanks and buildings of the late Peoples Ferry Company, the Committee on Pub-

Church St.
Church
Bell.

Ferry
Slips

656 lic. Buildings be authorized to expend a further appropriation

of 24,000 ^{A.} ten thousand ^{B.} Ordered: That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, the same to be added to the loan already authorized in putting the slips, tank & buildings of the late Peoples Power Co. in a pair. Read twice and passed. Yeas. Aldermen Crane, Lewis, Fitch, Galfield, James, Mayo, Meringer, Stick and Wait, Aye. Alderman Vash. Noy. Aldermen Ayer and Peter. Sent down for concurrence.

Alarm

no.

Ordered: That the Committee on Police consider and report upon the expediency of purchasing a Steam tug for the use of the Harbor Police, and also estimate of the cost of the same.

Petition of Elizabeth Hoffelt to be paid damages done to her estate on Emerald Street by interruption of drainage. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. September 27. Came up concurred.

Waterloo

Commerce

Petition of owner of Schooner Waterloo to be paid for injuries sustained by contact with a rock in channel of the South Bay. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. September 27. Came up concurred.

Ordered: That the following bills for services rendered or materials furnished by persons connected directly or indirectly with the City Government, be paid, provided they are approved and allowed in the usual manner, viz: Number 16 one thousand nine hundred and sixty five dollars and twenty cents, three

hundred and thirty two dollars, two hundred and four dollars. Holbrook & Harlow Seven hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents. Three hundred dollars and eighty-six cents. Oliver Adams \$500 five hundred and five dollars and thirteen cents, four hundred and six dollars and twenty five cents. Chamberlain & Harston seven hundred and ninety six dollars and nine cents. Senic and Roberts four hundred dollars, Murlen dollars and sixty cents, five dollars and sixty seven cents. James and Clapp two hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixty-two cents, fifty-seven dollars & eight cents. Metcalf \$241 two hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty nine cents. Thomas W. Davis one hundred and twenty-five dollars. J. Dunbar one hundred and fourteen dollars and seventy three cents. Charles L. Burgess \$87 eighty seven dollars and twenty-six cents. Samuel Neal sixty-six dollars and forty-seven cents, one hundred & fifty-four dollars and seventy-eight cents. Read twice and passed. Sent down in concurrence. Oct 4. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor October 6. 1866.

Oct.
Feb 24. 1866.

Whereas in the opinion of this Board the brick building on the corner of Commercial and Charter Streets No 560 Commercial Street is in a dilapidated condition and is dangerous to the public it is Ordered: That Charles L. Hancock be notified to appear before this Board on Monday next at four o'clock P.M. and show cause why the said building owned by him should not be removed as a nuisance.

Dangerous
Building.

Ordered: That His Honor the Mayor, as President of the School Committee, be authorized to extend such courtesies as he shall deem proper to the members of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association, at their annual session in this city, in October, and that the expense attending the same

Mass.
Teachers
Association.

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Sp. 24. 1866 be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Sep. 27. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor September 29.

South Bay
channel.

Ordered: That the Committee on the Harbor be authorized to cause a suitable number of piles to be driven outside the Wall on the easterly side of the South Bay Lands owned by the City, and to cause such loose stones and other materials as obstruct navigation in the Creek, to be removed at an expense not exceeding one thousand dollars to be charged to the appropriation for the Harbor. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Oct. 4. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor October 6. 1866.

Northampton
Street
nuisance

Ordered: That the Committee on Internal Health be authorized to expend on the requisitions of the Sheriff of Suffolk County in the abatement of the Northampton Street nuisance a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars to be charged to the appropriation for Internal Health: and that all receipts from the Sheriff on this account be credited to the same appropriation. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor September 25. 1866.

Dangerous
Building

Whereas in the opinion of this Board the wooden building owned by John C. Sebets and situated next north of 127 Charlestown Street is in a dilapidated condition and dangerous to the public health it is Ordered: That said John C. Sebets be notified to appear before this Board on Monday next at four o'clock P.M. and show cause why the said building should not be removed as a nuisance.

Ordered: That the Committee.

on Common and Squares consider the expediency of placing additional lamps in that part of Boston Common at the foot of the hill near the parade ground (so called) and to report to this Board as soon as possible.

Ordered: That the Committee on Police consider the expediency of constructing some lodging rooms at Police Station No 6.

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board for the Mayor to offer a reward for the detection of incendiaries, was read a second time and was laid on the table.

A requisition from the Sheriff of Suffolk County of two thousand two hundred and twenty seven dollars and twenty three cents for the maintenance and care of Prisoners at the Jail, was approved by the Board.

Whereas it appears to this Board that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes herein after named, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within named parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances.

Nuisance	Location
def. drain & sink pipe	Wm C Jenkins 105 Warren
def drain in cellar	Edw ^t Thaxter 23 North Square
def drain in cellar	Amos Hatfield 85 87 Friend
def drain & stagnant water in cellar	A. Fainter 335 Federal
def drain & stagnant water runs into cellar	Amos Coulter 319 Federal
def drain & stagnant water under floor	Wm Featherston

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Common
Squar

Police Station
No 6.

Rever

Jail
requisition

Nuisances

Ontario,

Kneeland

Winter

Temple

Place

North Square

Warren,

Street, Friend

Federal

Indiana,

1600 globe def^d full cesspool dirt and filth John Connolly, 22 Aveault
 Sep 24, 1866 full dirt full Mich^d Duff Indiana, distiller stag int water in vats
 Ave, John T Dingley, corner Northampton and Harrison Avenue, cor-
 Northampton, late without drainage, filth running on to adjacent estate Mary J.
 Salem & Marble. 5 Kennelwood Place def vault Am^d A. Soule. 75 Salem in-
 Marginal sufficient & def drain waste water dirt & filth in cellar. Albert
 Street Final Winter Place a defective drainage. N^o 1. G. W. Loring. N^o 2. Frederic
 Brown. 3 John L. Deane. N^o 4. A. A. Blanc. N^o 22. Corrie E. King. N^o 23. Wm
 Chadborn. Fumble Place, defective drainage N^o 12, John A. Lowell. N^o 14,
 J. Whipple 16. D. W. Salisbury. 18 P. Greene. N^o 20, Jas Bonner. 1st. N^o 25. Mar-
 ginal, estate without drainage Wm Cook.

Washington
 Avenue.

Whereas pursuant to an order
 of this Board, passed on the sixth day of August a nuisance has
 been abated in Washington Avenue, the cost of which was nine
 and 50/100 dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same,
 according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons na-
 med in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as
 aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with
 the sums therein set to their respective names, as their prop-
 ertional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance,
 and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given
 to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Hamburg
 Street.

Whereas pursuant to an order of
 this Board, passed on the thirteenth day of August, nuisance
 has been abated in Strong Place and Hamburg Street, the cost
 of which was sixty-three and 8/100 dollars, to be charged to per-
 sons benefitted by the same, according to law: it is therefore Order-
 ed, That the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed,

being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they now are charged and let
assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, within Sep. 24 1866
proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and
the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties
aforesaid, their tenants & lessees.

It appearing to the Board on the sidewalk
representation of the Superintendent of Streets that certain abutters on
on Charles, Dorchester, North, Grand, Thomas Street have neglected
to lay their sidewalks and that said sidewalks were laid by the
City at an expense of one thousand nine hundred and ninety three
dollars and fifty-seven cents, it was ordered, that said amount be
collected of said abutters pursuant to law.

The Committee on Paving Berkeley
to whom was referred the petition of John Child and others for
the acceptance of Berkeley Street, respectfully report; that the bridge
on said Berkeley Street over the tracks of the Boston and Wor-
cester Rail Road has been pronounced by persons employed to ex- Child
amine the same, a poor specimen of mechanic's work, and danger-
ous to public travel: they therefore deem it inexpedient to accept said
Berkeley Street and recommend that the petitioners have leave to
withdraw. For the Committee, Benjamin Chairman. Read & accepted

Leave was granted to William Fancut
Durham and others to use Fancut Hall on Wednesday October
3^d a political Convention. He

On petition of John G. Spring Spring
that strolling musicians may be prohibited from their exhibitions
in the streets of this City, the Committee on Police report that the
petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

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The Committee on Police to whom

Sept 24, 1866. was recommended the petition of J. H. Beard that a building now a
 nuisance on Worcester Street west of Mount Street, may be removed as a
 Band nuisance it being unsafe, reported that inasmuch as the dangerous
 walls of said building have been rebuilt in a substantial manner no
 further action is necessary. Read and accepted.

Second
 and
 articles.

Leave to deal in Second and

Articles was granted to Julia Connell at 18 Second Street, Butler and
 Hill at 622 Federal Street. Thomas O'Brien at 307 Federal Street.

Parker

On the petition of C. H. Parker for ex-

tension of the Washington Street Sewer to No 213 217 in said street, the
 Committee on Sewers reported leave to withdraw. Read and ac-
 cepted. (Reconsidered see Oct 1, 1866).

union

On petition of the Union Iron

Foundry and others that the name of Leicester may be
 restored to Federal Street south of the Bridge, the Committee. Re-
 vining reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

On petition of James T. Shaw for

the removal of the track of the Metropolitan Rail Road at corner of
 Essex Street and Jackson Avenue, so as to leave more space
 between it and the sidewalk the Committee on Paving report-
 ed leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

see

Agreeably to the report

of the committee on License leave was granted to William Brown
 to stand with Hack at No 270 Washington Street every back

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A stone monument on the side of the Old Colony Railroad, marked B. on the northeasterly side, and D. on the southwesterly side, which stone monument is distant northerly one hundred and forty feet, from the centre of a culvert under said railroad; thence north fifty six degrees west two thousand four hundred and thirty eight feet to a stone post on the headland now or late of Widen Eliza Stone of Dorchester, marked B. on the northeasterly side and D. on the southwesterly side, in this last mentioned course and distance passing through monuments on Dorchester Street and Federal Street both of these monuments being marked B. on the northeasterly side and D. on the southwesterly side, and all these monuments being dated 1856; and also passing and touching the north corner of a stone wall standing on and now or late of Augustus William Clapp, of Dorchester, being the same line described in a deed to a part of the town of Dorchester, and annexed the same to the City of Boston, passed May 21st 1855; thence continuing north fifty six degrees west to a pile monument in the middle of the channel westerly of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad which is the dividing line between Dorchester and Roxbury. And whereas we have herewith set our hands the day and year above written James A. Upham. Wm. H. W. Henry. Swan. Aldermen of Dorchester. P. H. Lincoln Jr. Mayor. Samuel I. Crane. Daniel Davies, Gilbert Wait, Noah Mayo Jr. Chas. W. Slack, Thos. Gayfield and James Aldermen of the City of Boston. Boundary Line between Boston and the City of Roxbury. We the subscribers, the Aldermen of the City of Boston and the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Roxbury, pursuant to notice, met this day and day of September, A. D. 1866, at the place appointed, on the line and renewed the bound marks between the City

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Feb. 26, 1866. of Boston, and the City of Roxbury, as follows: viz: Beginning at a
stone monument standing in the centre of the channel dividing
the City of Roxbury from the town of Dorchester said monument be-
ing seventy five and ³²/₁₀₀ feet westerly from the centre line of the Bos-
ton, Haverford and Erie Railroad, and at the northwesterly termi-
nation of the line between the City of Boston and the town of Dor-
chester, as established by an Act of the Legislature of May 21st 1855
entitled "An Act to set off a part of the town of Dorchester and
annex the same to the City of Boston," thence running in a
northerly direction along the centre or thread of the East
channel of the South Bay, until it strikes the centre of the
main channel thereof; thence turning and running westerly
along the centre thread of the westerly channel of said South
Bay, to a point where it intersects the southwesterly line
of Malden Street extended said point being about fifty feet easterly
of the Harbor Line of the South Bay; then running in a south
westerly direction about two thousand six hundred and twenty
feet to a point in the centre of the Roxbury Canal, which point is
situated one thousand and seven feet from the southeasterly side
of Harrison Avenue, measuring southeasterly in the range of
the northwesterly side of Worcester Street, if extended southeas-
terly as laid out from Tremont Street to Harrison Avenue, in said
Boston; then running in the centre of said canal, to a point in
the same which intersects the boundary line that was establish-
ed June 10th May third, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty;
then running in a southeasterly direction to a stone monument
standing on the northerly side of Northampton Street, marked
B on the westerly side and A on the easterly side; thence con-
tinuing in the same direction to a stone monument standing on

in a mound which marks the south bounds of the City of Bos- 607
ton which monument is marked B on the northeasterly side Sep. 28. 1861
and R on the southwesterly side; from thence running north-
westerly to a stone post standing in Reed Street, marked B on
the northeasterly side, and R on the southwesterly side; thence
continuing in the same direction to a stone post standing in
Washington Street, marked B on the northeasterly side, and R
on the southwesterly side; the two last distances being together
about seven hundred and fifty-seven feet; from thence across
said street to the fence dividing the land now or formerly belong-
ing to Isaac Scott and others, formerly also of (Hind?) now land now
& formerly belonging to Giovanni and Sarah Lewis, (formerly also
of John Richardson, Esq), thence by said fence and the line thereof
continued to a point in the southeasterly side of Shawmut Avenue,
said point being seventy-eight and one half feet, southwest-
erly from Lincoln Street; thence diagonally across said Avenue
in a westerly direction to a point in the northwesterly line of Shaw-
mut Avenue, where a line parallel with, and twenty five feet dis-
tant northeasterly from, the southwesterly line of Hammond Park
would intersect it; thence running northwesterly parallel with
the southwesterly side of Hammond Park, and twenty five feet
distant therefrom, to a point on the westerly side of
thence running by the westerly side of Tremont Street,
said Street, one hundred ninety and seventy-eight one hundredth
part, to a point over the centre of the culvert which passes under
said Tremont Street, said point being four hundred thirty-seven &
seventy-eight one hundredth feet distant southwesterly from the
northerly corner of Tremont and Camden Streets; thence northwesterly
to a stone post standing in the dike of
the Boston and Albany Railroad, situated on the north side

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from the existing basin of said Corporation, marked B on the north-
east side, and R on the northwesterly side; from thence run-
ning north fifty-three degrees east, in a direction towards the stee-
ple of the Park Street Meeting House in Boston, about eleven hun-
dred and twenty six feet to a stone monument marked B on the
northeasterly side, and R on the southwesterly side, said monument
being at the intersection of the easterly side of Avenue A as laid
down on the plan accompanying the Third Annual Report of the
Commissioners on Boston Harbor and Back Bay dated October twenty
eighth A. D. 1844 and fifty four; thence running by the said easter-
ly side of said Avenue A to "a point in the boundary line be-
tween Boston and Roxbury, as said boundary line existed previous to
April 18 eighteen hundred and fifty nine, which point is about three
hundred and ten feet southerly of the Mill Dam, and about six
hundred and thirty-five feet easterly of the branch dam leading
to Roxbury, between the full and empty basin of the Boston and Ro-
xbury Mill Corporation; thence running easterly by a straight line to
a stone post standing on the easterly side of the track of the said Mill
Dam leading to Roxbury, marked L on the northerly side and R on
the southerly side, thence across said branch dam to another stone
post standing on the westerly side thereof, and marked B on the
northerly side, and R on the southerly side; thence by the centre of
the channel in said full basin, to the line dividing Boston and Roxbury
from Brookline In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands
the day and year first above written. George Lewis, Mayor, and
Samuel Little, Daniel Jackson, John F. Newton, John McElroy,
William Bacon, Jr. J. E. Adams, John Felt Osgood, Aldermen of Roxbury.
J. W. Lincoln, Jr. Mayor, Samuel D. Brane, Daniel Davis, Gilbert Whit, Noah
Mayer, H. Chas. W. Hack, Thos. Gaffield, Benj. James. - Aldermen of the City

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the first day of October Anno Domini, 1866

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Davis & Park

Thirty one adverse jurors were drawn for the Superior (Criminal) Court.

Petition of Solomon Wiley for the grade of North Street between A. and E. Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of James Timmins to be paid for damage done to his estate by change of grade in Lark Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of E. S. Ashcroft and others that Adam Street may be widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

On nomination by the Mayor, John Bulman Charles T. Merrill and Durham Wiley were appointed and confirmed as Constables of this City.

On nomination by the Mayor, William Thomas was appointed and confirmed as a Special Police Officer for duty at the Winansimmet Ferry.

Communication was received from John J. Damrell Chief Engineer of the Fire Department suggesting the employment of a steam floating engine for use in case of fire on the wharves of this City, to be placed in charge of the Harbor Police. Referred to the Committee on Police.

H. Mann, William McCarthy, Michael McLoughlin, John E. Munroe, William Munroe, David Peterson, Edward Raymond, Charles Smith, Thomas H. Smith, Asa Southworth, James O. Spear, Henry Taylor, George W. Tickerman, William G. Tyler, Samuel L. Vialle, James B. Veck, William Wetmore, John Williams, John Wilson.

Ernest Foristall, Superintendent of Health submitted to the Board his report exhibiting the transactions in his department for the quarter ending Sept. 31. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

The Common Council having referred to the Joint Committee on Gas the order which was passed by this Board on the 24th ult. authorizing the lighting of the Gas Lamps each night and for a loan of \$20,000 to pay for the same, said action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board non-concurred in said reference. Sent down.

Ordered: That the Joint Special Committee on East Boston Ferries be instructed to ascertain and report whether the East Boston Ferry Company, or the Citizens Ferry Company, have agreed, or will agree to furnish ferry accommodations at the Public Ferry landings, in accordance with their propositions heretofore made, provided that the City Council will put in complete repair the slips, docks and buildings at said landings. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor October 2, 1866.

The Common Council having referred to the Joint Special Committee on Ferries the order which was passed by this Board on the 24th ult. granting a loan of fifteen thousand dollars to be added to the previous appropriation for repairs on Public Ferry Docks &c. said action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board con-

used therein.

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Ordered: That the contract made Oct. 1. 1866.

by order of the City Council, with William J. Ellis for the furnishing
of Eight Dumping Scows for the City be approved by the City Council
and the sum of three thousand dollars be paid to said
Ellis on account of his said contract for building Scows. Read twice
and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Oct. 4. Came up concurred.
Approved by the Mayor Oct 6. 1866.

Ellis

Dumping
Scows

The Common Council having
referred to Messrs Wadsworth, Field and Carney with such as the
Board of Aldermen may join the order respecting the use of
Council Hall as a ward room &c. as passed Sept. 24 with said
action came up for concurrence. Read and the Board concurred
therein and Aldermen Davies and Fitch were joined.

Council
Hall

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board authorizing a deed of a strip of land on the
Hancock School House Lot to Joseph Smith on certain conditions
therein set forth was read a second time and passed. Sent down
for concurrence. Oct. 4. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor
October 6. 1866.

Smith

The Overseers of the Poor submitted
to the Board their quarterly report for the three months ending
Sept. 30. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Overseers

Edward Hatch Inspector in Chief
of Lighters reported that for the last quarter the amount of fees earned
less expenses \$26.20 was \$939.05. Read and sent down. In
Common Council. Placed on file.

Lighters

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The Paymaster of State Aid reported that during the last quarter he had disbursed to supply State Aid the sum of one hundred and eighteen thousand six hundred and sixty dollars. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

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Charles Harris, Superintendent of Streets reported to the Board that during the last quarter the expenditure in his Department had been \$84,107.33, the receipt \$462.24. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on

Chestnut

The Latitude Water Board submitted the following. To the City Council. Finding it impossible to locate and make estimate for a variety of widths for a drive-way around Chestnut Hill Reservoir prior to your meeting of this evening, The Water Board, after conference with some of the members of your body, concluded to present a plan of a road as nearly as practicable, in accordance with the views of the Council as expressed in a former vote. Herewith we offer for your consideration a plan of a driveway substantially eighty feet wide. Where the continuance of the road at the exact width of eighty feet would require the removal of valuable shade trees, or of a ledge of rock, which would add to the beauty of the drive-way, or where the location of the bank of the Reservoir required it, we have narrowed the road, but in no case to less than sixty feet. The eighty and sixty feet, as mentioned above, refer to the width of road or carriage-way. The foot path and quays, when they occur, are to be in addition to the driveway. The road around Lawrence Meadow, entering from Beacon Street, will be upon the land of the bank of the Reservoir, and after leaving into Central Square, which it is proposed to arrange for a turn-out the

road is laid out over the knolls or high ground upon the border of, in 87,
northerly portion of the Reservoir, with the water in sight most of the
way, but occasionally through a grove of trees or around a ledge of
rocks. The views of the lake and surroundings from some of these points
will be very beautiful, and will relieve the monotony of a level road
for the whole distance. The Water Board are unanimous in the opin-
ion that if a road is to be built around the Reservoir the one pro-
posed is as wide as the extent and formation of the grounds will
permit. The road as now proposed will involve the purchase of land
to the extent of two or three acres. The interest upon the cost of this
road, and the annual expense for police, water carts, cleaning and
repairing, will be very considerable, and we would suggest the pro-
priety of a separate appropriation for the purpose of building it and
hereafter an annual appropriation for its maintenance. The water act
requires the Water Board to assess rates for water to cover the expenses
and interest on the cost of the water works, and there might arise
a question as to the propriety of including the cost, or the annual
expenses of this road, in our assessment. The cost of the road has been
estimated by the engineer with great care, yet from the nature of the
work it must be considered as approximate. Estimate for road as per plan
presented, one hundred and sixteen thousand, four hundred eighty
five dollars. Respectfully submitted, W. Mercer, Resident Water Board
Brought up from Common Council. Read and placed on file

Ordered: That Moses Warren be Marked
and he is hereby discharged from all future responsibility on the offi- Dist
cial bond of Charles B. Rice, Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market, bond.
provided however that such release and discharge shall not operate
to release or discharge any other person who is principal or surety on

and bond. - 1866 by the Mayor October 2^d 1866.

Ordered: That the Committee on Finance be requested to consider the expediency of passing an Ordinance providing that all carts or other vehicles from which wood and bark used for fuel are sold at retail shall be taxed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor. October 2. 1866.

Ordered: That there be paid to James Mullen the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for land taken to widen Green Street by a Resolve passed Dec. 12th 1865, upon his giving to the City a quit claim deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for laying out and widening streets. Ordered: That the order to pay the said Mullen, as passed December 2th 1865, is hereby rescinded. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 2^d 1866.

Ordered: That there be paid to Dr. R. C. Green the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, for land taken to widen Green Street by a Resolve passed July 7. 1866, upon his giving to the City a quit claim deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Ordered: That the order to pay the said Green, as passed September 13. 1866, is hereby rescinded. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 2. 1866.

Ordered, That there be paid to Benjamin G. Boardman the sum of thirty three thousand two hundred fifty ten and ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ dollars (\$33,215.⁴⁰/₁₀₀) for land taken to widen River Street, by a Resolve passed September 6th 1865. (the said widening taking the whole of his estate on the corner of Milk and River Street, containing two thousand two hundred one and ¹⁰/₁₀₀ (2,201.¹⁰/₁₀₀) square feet,) upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for River Street Temporary Loan. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 2. 1866.

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Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph Coolidge the sum of five thousand seven hundred sixteen ²⁵/₁₀₀ (\$5,716.²⁵/₁₀₀) Dollars for the estate on Washington Square, containing one thousand two hundred thirty-eight ³⁴/₁₀₀ (1,238.³⁴/₁₀₀) square feet, a portion of which was taken to lay out and widen a street from Milk to Broad Street, by a Resolve passed September 6th 1865, which estate was surrendered to the City under the tenth (10th) Section of Chapter one hundred fifty nine (159) of the Acts and Resolves of the Legislature of 1865, and the above sum of which was made by the Mayor and Aldermen October 31st 1865, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for River Street Temporary Loan. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 2. 1866.

Ordered: That there be paid to Henry Willis the sum of fourteen thousand six hundred seventy-five (\$14,675.⁰⁰) Dollars for the estate on Belmont Street, containing four thousand two hundred seventy (4,270) square feet, a portion of which was taken to lay out and widen a Street from Milk to Broad Street,

September 6th 1865, which was read
the city under the tenth (10th) Section of Chapter one hundred
fifty nine (159) of the Acts and Resolves of the Legislature of 1865 and the
above estimated value of which was made by the Mayor & Aldermen
October 31st 1865, upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same; and
that the same be charged to the appropriation for Oliver Street Impro-
vement Loan. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Oct 2nd
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Ordered: That there be paid to Henry
Willis, Henry Willis, Justice, and Thomas L. Willis the sum of five thou-
sand eight hundred sixteen and ²⁰/₁₀₀ (\$5,816 ²⁰/₁₀₀) Dollars, for the es-
tate on Belmont Street containing one thousand two hundred thirty-
two square feet, a portion of which was taken to lay out & widen
a Street from Wick to Broad Street, by a Resolve passed September 6th 1865,
which estate was surrendered to the City under the tenth (10th) Section
of Chapter one hundred fifty nine (159) of the Acts and Resolves of the
Legislature of 1865, and the above estimated value of which was made
to the Mayor and Aldermen, October 31st 1865, upon their giving to the
City a Deed for the same; and that the same be charged to the ap-
propriation for Oliver Street Improvement Loan. Read twice and passed.
Approved by the Mayor Oct 2nd 1866.

Ordered: That there be paid to
Henry Willis, Henry Willis, Justice and Thomas L. Willis the sum of four
thousand seven hundred fifty nine ³⁰/₁₀₀ (\$4,759 ³⁰/₁₀₀) Dollars, for the es-
tate on Belmont Street containing nine hundred fifty-four and ²³/₁₀₀ 114 ²³/₁₀₀
square feet a portion of which was taken to lay out and widen a
Street from Wick to Broad Street, by a Resolve passed September 6th
1865, which estate was surrendered to the City under the tenth (10th)
Section of Chapter one hundred fifty nine (159) of the Acts and Resolves

of the Legislature of 1865 and the above estimated value of which was 621
made by the Mayor and Aldermen October 31st 1865, upon their giving Oct^r 1. 1866
to the City a Deed for the same; and that the same be charged to
the appropriation for Oliver Street Temporary Loan Read twice and pass-
ed. Approved by the Mayor Oct^r 2^d 1866

Ordered: That there be paid Eldredge.

to Mrs. Anna Eldredge (A. A. White, Trustee) the sum of five thousand
one hundred nineteen and ³⁰/₁₀₀ (\$5119 ³⁰/₁₀₀) Dollars, for the estate on
Washington Square containing eight hundred and twenty-one (821)
square feet, a portion of which was taken to lay out and widen a street
from Milk to Broad Street by a Resolve passed September 6th 1865, which
estate was surrendered to the City under the tenth (10th) Section of Chapter
one hundred fifty nine (159) of the Acts and Resolves of the Legis-
lature of 1865, and the above estimated value of which was made by the
Mayor and Aldermen, October 31st 1865, upon her giving to the City, a
Deed for the same; and that the same be charged to the appropriation
for Oliver Street Temporary Loan Read twice and passed. Approved by
the Mayor Oct^r 2^d 1866

Ordered: That there be paid to Mrs White

Elizabeth A. White (A. A. White, Trustee) the sum of six thousand six hun-
dred sixty seven (\$6667) Dollars, for the estate on Washington Square con-
taining eight hundred eighty-nine (889) square feet, a portion of which
was taken to lay out and widen a street from Milk to Broad Street by a
Resolve passed September 6th 1865, which estate was surrendered to the
City under the tenth (10th) Section of Chapter one hundred fifty nine (159)
of the Acts and Resolves of the Legislature of 1865, and the above esti-
mated value of which was made by the Mayor and Aldermen October
31st 1865, upon her giving to the City a Deed for the same; and that the
same be charged to the appropriation for Oliver Street Temporary Loan

082. Once more passed. Approved by the Mayor October 2^d 1866

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Mason

Street

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to the Superintendent of Sewers to construct a sewer in Mason Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 2^d 1866

Parker

Washington

Street

sewer

On motion of Alderman James the Board reconsidered the vote whereby on Monday last leave to withdraw was given to C. H. Parker for a sewer in Washington Street opposite Franklin Street and thereupon it was Ordered that the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby authorized to extend the common sewer in Washington Street as asked for in the petition of C. H. Parker and others, upon the petitioners agreeing to pay three fourths of the expense of the same. Approved by the Mayor October 8th 1866

The order submitted at the last meeting of the Board to pay \$5,000 more six hundred and thirty nine dollars and twenty cents for land taken to widen Rochester Street was read a second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 11 1866

Albion

Street

Ordered: That the Committee on Street on behalf of this Ward be and they are hereby directed to remove or to sell at public auction any part of the buildings projecting over the line of widening of Albion Street Washington Square or across the street and also all buildings which the public see to require to be removed and which stand beyond said line of widening pursuant to Section 5 of Chap 159 of the Act of 1865. Read twice & passed. Approved by the Mayor October 11 1866

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took up the subject of the proposed location of a temporary track in Temple Place during the rebuilding of the Tremont Street Bridge. Oct. 1. 1866
Metropolitan
Railroad
E. L. Brigham Esq. appeared for the petitioners and a remonstrance signed by John A. Whipple and other abutters on said Temple Place was presented to the Board. Read and the subject was recommended to the Committee on Paving.

Alderman Nash submitted to the Board the following order. Ordered: That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to discontinue that portion of the present contract with the Boston Gas Light Company providing for the lighting and care of the Street Lamps after the first day of November 1866 the lighting and care after said discontinuance to be the same as at East Boston. Read and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Alderman Nash submitted to the Board the following order. Ordered: That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to discontinue that portion of the present contract with the South Boston Gas Light Company providing for the lighting and care of the Street Lamps after the first day of November 1866 the lighting and care after said discontinuance to be the same as at East Boston. Read and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Albany Street No 104 and to lay their Sidewalks with brick, or flat stones within twenty days and that, in default thereof the same will be done by the City at the expense of the owners according to law.

Ordered: That on and after this

Warantine.

Oct. 1864. and not otherwise amend the Maritime Regulations, hereinafter established, shall apply to vessels arriving from ports in the British Province of North America with the exception of the port of Nova

Port of Health the service of an Assistant Port Physician are no longer required. Ordered: That the Assistant Port Physician be discharged from their service, unless otherwise ordered, and that his pay be made up to the first day of October 1864.

Intelligence Ordered: That the license heretofore granted to John and Elizabeth to keep an Intelligence Office at 122 and 124 be revoked on cause.

The Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred the petition of Willard W. Godman to be paid a bounty of one hundred and twenty-five dollars on account of his service as Hospital Steward to the credit of the City of Boston, respectfully Report: That it appears upon an examination of the rolls in the Adjutant General's Office, that the petitioner was mustered in the 24th of March 1864. The order authorizing the payment of said bounty was adopted by the City Council on the 30th of March 1864 and applied only to those enlisted or mustered to the credit of the City on and after that date. In this claim, therefore, as it does not come within the provision of the order, the Committee would recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. The Committee John T. Jones Chairman. Read and accepted.

Heard & Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to use the bridge on many street over the

back of the Boston and Worcester Railroad, against the pass- 685
age of vehicles, until said bridge has been put in safe condition for pub- Oct. 1. 1864
lic travel. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 2. 1864.

Wm. B. Hamilton and John 2 Weights
and Measures
Ordogan, Masters of Weights and Measures reported that during the
past winter they had respectively received and paid to the City
Treasury the sums of three hundred and eighty dollars and fifty
seven cents and three hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty two cents.
Read and placed on file.

Whereas pursuant to an order State.
of this Board, passed on the nineteenth day of June, a nuisance has Chatham
been abated in State, Chatham and Commercial Streets, the cost of which Commercial
was seventy-seven dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the Streets
same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons nam-
ed in the schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as afore-
said, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums there-
in set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the ex-
pense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered
to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their
tenants or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of Ohio
this Board, passed on the second day of July a nuisance has Spec
been abated in Ohio and Spear Place and Pleasant Street, the Place
cost of which was one hundred ninety one and ⁸⁴/₁₀₀ dollars, to be Pleasant
charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: it is Street
therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the schedule herunto
annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged
and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names,
their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance.

686 and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to
1st cl. 11866 the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees

Meridian
Street Whereas pursuant to an order
of this Board passed on the twenty-seventh of August, a nuisance has
been abated in Meridian Street, the cost of which was fifty nine and
50/100 dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law:
it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the schedule here-
unto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are
charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective na-
mes as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said
nuisance and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof
given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees

Prince
Street Whereas pursuant to an order
of this Board passed on the tenth day of September a nuisance has
been abated in Prince Street the cost of which was seventeen and
00/100 dollars to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, accord-
ing to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the sched-
ule hereunto annexed being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they here-
by are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their re-
spective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abate-
ment of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and
notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees

Waban Whereas pursuant to an order of this
Board, passed on the twentieth day of August a nuisance has been
abated in Waban: the cost of which was twenty eight and 2/100 dol-
lars to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, accord- to law: it is
therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed,

being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Whereas it appears to this Board that nuisances exist on premises and from causes hereinafter named, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed because said nuisances to be abated in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within named parties, who having been duly notified by him have neglected to abate such nuisances. No 11 Chamber Street defective drainage Thos M. Lang. No 11 Lincoln Street open exposed and full vault J. P. Byrne. 123 Live Place vault full, Martin Lennon. 17 Salutation Street defective drainage in cellar and cellar wet B. Binney

Leave was granted to Rachel Levi to do an Second Hand article at No 42 Salem Street.

The manager of the license to keep an Intelligence at No 1 Cambridge Street, to sell things in (Phelps) was approved by the Board.

Leave was granted to Robert B. Brigham to keep an Intelligence office at No 10 State Street.

Leave was granted to B. H. Jean to give exhibitions of Magic &c at the Masonic Oct. 28 to continue a

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Sanitary Committee

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Market
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Committee on the Market. The transfers of Stall No 27 and Cellar No. 4 from Francis Hall Market, from Joseph Colburn to J. F. Howe, and the transfer of one half of Cellar No. 5 and all of Stall No. 1 by W. Gordon, Administrator of John Gordon to J. F. Gordon were approved by the Board.

Common
Lamps
on

The Committee on Common and

Square to whom was referred the order of the 24th ult. to inquire into the expediency of placing more lamps on the Common, have considered the subject and now Report: That in the opinion of the Committee it is expedient to place more lamps on the Common, and that the matter be referred to the Committee on Lamps with the request that said Committee will confer with the Committee on Common and Square respecting the position of the additional light. John S. Tyler, Chairman's Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Wednesday the 11th day of October, Anno Domini, 1888

Present,

Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Messinger, Pollock, and Garfield and Whit.

Ten traverse juries were drawn for the Supreme Judicial Court - Ten for the Superior Court (first session) and twelve for the Superior Court (Second session).

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Saturday
the sixth day of October, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Gaffield, Whit, Fitch,
Porter and Davis.

On traverse now being in the second
and session of the Superior Court.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the
eighth day of October, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Porter.

On the petition of S. Albert Wright and others
for use of Faneuil Hall on Wednesday October 10. Referred
to the Committee on Faneuil Hall with full power.

On the petition of George E. McNeill and others
for use of Faneuil Hall on Thursday Oct 11. Referred to the
Committee on Faneuil Hall with full power.

On the petition of the Seventh Regiment
of Infantry for use of one of the rooms in Faneuil Hall for
the practice of their drum corps. Referred to the Committee on
Faneuil Hall.

Petition of John M. Doane for
leave to construct a wooden vault in his premises on Deca-
lin Street, East Boston, for temporary purpose. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Internal Health.

Merchants
Union
Express

Petition of Merchants Union Express
Company for city wagon license in this City. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Licenses.

Petition of Superintendent of Health
that sewers may be built in Paul Street from Porter to Meridian
Streets, and in Saratoga Street from Putnam to Prescott Streets, in order
to abate nuisances. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Worm

Petition of M. A. Leonard and others
in opposition of the Bennington Street sewer. Referred to the
Committee on Sewers.

Petition of George Doby and others
for removal of the trees in front of houses numbered 97, 98, 99, 100,
101 Charles Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Frederic P. Hyatt and
others that Cumston Street may be accepted as a public street.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of George W. Bud in ap-
plication as an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department in place
of one who deceased, came up from the Common Council.
Read and referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Cholera

Communication was received
from the Board of Physicians stating that cases of Cholera occasion-

to occur in this City and advising that hospitals be made ready
to the reception in case of "balkent". Resolved the Committee on
Internal Health.

Agreeably to notice Thomas
Richardson appeared and objected to the proposed widening of Fed-
eral and Broad Streets by taking a portion of his land, and there-
upon the subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

No person appearing to ob-
ject to the proposed widening of Thomas Street by taking land of
J. H. H. H. said subject was recommitted to the Committee
on Streets.

No person appearing to object
to the proposed widening of Congress Street by taking land of Samuel
M. H. said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

No person appearing to object
to the proposed discontinuance of a portion of Ellis Street adjacent
to the estate of John C. Gray, said subject was recommitted to
the Committee on Streets.

No person appearing to object
to the proposed widening of Ellis Street by taking land of John
Gray, said subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

No person appearing to object to
the proposed construction of a sewer in White Street from Centre to
Fulham Street, said subject was recommitted to the Committee
on Sewers.

The Director for Public Institutions

reported to the Board the amount of expenditures in their Department for the quarter ending Sept. 30. 1866. Read and sent to the Common Council. Placed on file.

The Port Physician reported to

the Board the operations in his Department for the quarter ending Sept. 30. 1866. Amount of fees received and paid to the City Treasurer three thousand eight hundred and twenty three dollars. Read and sent to the Common Council. Placed on file.

The Joint Special Committee

on East Boston Ferries who were instructed to ascertain whether the East Boston Ferry Company or the Citizen Ferry Company have agreed or will agree to furnish ferry accommodations at the People's Ferry landings in accordance with their proposition, heretofore made. Respectfully report that the President Director of the East Boston Ferry Company will agree to carry out their proposition, viz. to furnish ferry accommodations at the People's Ferry landing. Establish rate of toll that shall keep the ferry in good running order and pay the stockholders six per cent on the actual capital invested, provided the City of Boston will put said landings thorough repair and grant the free use of them to the company. For the Committee, Jeremiah S. Newton. In Common Council. Read and recommended same up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered: That the Committee

on Public Buildings be authorized to cause one thousand copies of the report on the erection and cost of the New City Hall to be printed at an expense not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses. Referred

City Hall report

in Common Council to the Committee on Printing came up for concur-
861 rence. Read and concurred.

Ordered: That the Cochituate Water
Board be authorized to construct a roadway in driveway around the
Durewa not Hill reservoir, substantially in accordance with the plan, submit-
ted by them to the City Council, drawn by N. Henry Crafts, City Engi-
neer and dated September 25, 1866; at an expense not exceeding one
hundred and twenty five thousand dollars. Ordered: That the
Treasurer be authorized to borrow under the direction of the Commit-
tee on Finance, the sum of one hundred and twenty five thou-
sand dollars, the same to be repaid with interest of the
same shall be repaid, passed in Common Council Year 32. The
same up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Yeas, Aldermen & me,
Davis, Allen, Lifford, James, Yaw, Herringer, Ash, Yack and wait
10 May. Alderman's cert. Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1866.

The committee on Public
Indebtedness represent that their appropriation for Public Land
needs is needed, and that a further appropriation is needed.
The committee have thought best to ask for the sum of ten thousand
dollars which they believe will be sufficient to meet the wants of the
Department during the ensuing financial year. The amount
received by the Superintendent of Public Lands in cash
paid by him to the Treasurer, being the first instalment of ten per
cent for land sold since January 1st has been twenty four
hundred and four hundred and thirteen dollars and eighty four cents.
All appropriations for Public Lands have heretofore been provid-
ed for by loan, the committee would respectfully suggest the
passage of the annexed order, authorizing a loan for the amount

required. In the Committee, Samuel Morane, Chairman. Ordered: 686
That the Treasurer be and he is authorized to borrow, under the Oct. 1866
direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of ten thousand dol-
lars and that the same be added to the appropriation for Public Lands,
to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Public Lands.
In Common Council. Read, accepted and the order passed. Yeas 36
Nays none. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Yeas.
Aldermen Crane, Davis, Fitch, Gaffield, James, May, Messinger, Nash,
Stack, Tyler and Wait 11. Nays none. Approved by the Mayor Octo-
ber 9. 1866.

A request from the School Com- Sch
mittee that eight thousand dollars be transferred in their appro-
priation from Teachers of Grammar Schools to the item of Incident-
al Expense, was referred in Common Council to the Committee on
Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The School Committee having Western
surrendered to the City Council the Primary School building on Avenue
the Western Avenue, said subject was referred in Common Council Prim^y School
to the Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence House.
Read and concurred.

The Committee on Public Land Winslow
to whom was referred the petition of Geo. M. Winslow & Co for a lease
of land on Adams Street near the City Hospital, to be used as a
Coal Wharf, having fully considered the subject would submit the
following Report: The Committee are unanimous in the opinion
that in account of the land applied for by Messrs Winslow & Co being
near to the City Hospital it should not be let used as a coal
wharf. They therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to

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withdrew. For the Committee, Samuel D. Crane, Chairman. Read and
accepted. Sent down for concurrence October 11. Came up for concurrence

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The Committee on Fire Alarms
to whom was referred the petition of E. M. Merritt and others con-
cerning the condition of the Alarm Bell on the Wells School House
respectfully report: That they find said bell in good order and the
only repairs necessary in regard to it. For the Committee, Sam-
uel D. Crane Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee on
Fire Alarms beg leave respectfully to represent, that owing to large
expenditures authorized by the City Council, but not contemplated when
the estimates for the year were made, and the increased cost to
maintain an additional appropriation of twelve thousand dollars
will be required to carry on their department for the remainder
of the financial year. It will be seen by an accompanying statement
that all the expenditures were authorized by the City Council. The
expenditures not contemplated were mainly for four bells, (two at
East Boston, one at Fort Hill, and one at Washington Village,) and the
necessary machinery and amounted to six thousand eight hun-
dred dollars. In view of these facts the Committee would respectfully
ask for the passage of the accompanying order. For the Commit-
tee, Samuel D. Crane Chairman. Ordered, That the Treasurer, and
he is hereby authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee
on Finance, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, the same to be ad-
ded to the appropriation for Fire Alarms, and to be expended under
the direction of the Committee on Fire Alarms. Read twice and

passed. Yeas Aldermen Crane, Davis, Fairfield, Fitch, Howe, 047.
Messinger, Nash, Stack, Tyler, Wait. 11 Nays none. Subsequently to
Alderman Crane moved to reconsider the vote whereby the above order
in a loan was passed, which motion prevailed. Alderman Crane then
upon moved to amend said order by striking out all the words between
Land B and inserting the following words instead thereof: "Auditor
of accounts be and he is hereby authorized to transfer from the Warred
Fund" which amendment was adopted and the order as thus amend-
ed was passed by the following vote. Yeas Aldermen Crane, Davis,
Fitch, Fairfield, Howe, Messinger, Nash, Stack, Tyler, Wait 11 Nays none.
Sent down for concurrence. Oct. 12. Same is concurred. Yeas 35. Nays none.
Approved by the Mayor Oct. 19, 1866.

Ordered: That there be paid to
John J. Nolan the sum of nine hundred dollars, for land taken to
widen Dorchester Street, by a Resolve passed July 25th 1866, upon his
giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and
discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor, for all damages, costs and
expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charg-
ed to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read
twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 9, 1866.

Ordered: That there be paid
to Thomas Gogin the sum of four hundred thirty-nine and ³⁰/₁₀₀ dol-
lars, for land taken to widen Dorchester Street, by a Resolve passed July
25th 1866, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an ac-
quittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor, for all dam-
ages, cost, and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the
same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening
streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 9, 1866.

Ordered: That there be paid to William E. Giltson the sum of one hundred fifty one and $\frac{5}{8}$ dollars for land taken to widen Dorchester Street, by a Resolve passed July 25th 1866 upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for damages, cost and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, October 4th 1866.

Ordered: That there be paid to Leichen & Dubush the sum of two hundred fifty one and $\frac{2}{100}$ dollars for two parcels of land taken to widen Dorchester Street by a Resolve passed July 25th 1866, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, cost and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, October 1866.

Ordered: That there be paid to same. For the sum of one hundred sixty four and $\frac{7}{100}$ dollars for land taken to widen Dorchester Street, by a Resolve passed July 25th 1866, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, cost and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, Oct^r.

Ordered: That there be paid to Benjamin ... the sum of one hundred twenty six and $\frac{55}{100}$

Dollar, for land taken to widen Rochester Street, by a Resolve passed July 25th 1866, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge, satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, cost and expense in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 9 1866

Ordered: That there be paid to Henry E. Bradley the sum of one hundred twenty nine and ⁸²/₁₀₀ Dollars, for land taken to widen Rochester Street, by a Resolve passed July 25th 1866, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge, satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, cost and expense in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Oct: 9 1866

Ordered: That there be paid to William T. Thompson the sum of three hundred eighty three and ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars, for land taken to widen Rochester Street, by a Resolve passed July 25th 1866, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same; and an acquittance and discharge, satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, cost and expense in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 9 1866

Ordered: That there be paid to George A. Gustin the sum of seven hundred and fifty Dollars, for land taken to widen Rochester Street, by a Resolve passed July 25th 1866, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an ac-

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acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, costs and expense in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 9, 1866.

Eastman

Ordered, That there be paid to John T. Eastman the sum of five hundred dollars for land taken to cross Nichols Street, by a Resolve passed July 25th 1866, and is giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, costs and expense in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 9, 1866.

Summer
Street.

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Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Summer Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to John Brown, bounded as follows, viz: Northeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Summer Street, there measuring fifty-six and 2/3 feet; Northwardly by Otis Street, one and 2/3 feet; Southwardly by the present line of Summer Street, fifty-six and 2/3 feet; and Southwardly by land recently taken from Elizabeth S. Main to widen said Street, 700 feet; containing seventy-eight and 2/3 square feet more or less. And whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, it is hereby Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is taken, and laid out as public

Street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by A. Henry Grant, City Engineer, dated October 1. 1866 and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Summer Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read twice and passed. Approved: the Mayor October 9. 1866

Resolved, That the safety & Congress

convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Congress Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street a way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Samuel May bounded as follows, viz. Northeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Congress Street, there measuring eighty six and $\frac{3}{10}$ feet; Southeastwardly by Purchase Street five and $\frac{1}{4}$ feet; Southwestwardly by the present line of Congress Street eighty-three and $\frac{4}{10}$ feet; Westwardly by the same three and $\frac{3}{4}$ feet; and Northwestwardly by the same four and $\frac{5}{10}$ feet; containing four hundred and eighty-nine square feet, more or less

And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annexed, It is therefore ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by A. Henry Grant, City Engineer, dated October 8th 1866 and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening

the said Congress Street, as aforesaid, will amount to two hundred and nine hundred and thirty-four dollars, which sum, together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations & disbursements in said street during the present municipal year, does exceed

702. the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Sent.
Oct. 2, 1866. down in concurrence Oct. 18. Came up concurred. Approved by the
Mayor October 20, 1866.

Resolved That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the city require that a portion of the tract adjoining the estate of John C. Gray, should be discontinued as a public street or way of the said city, bounded as follows, viz: Northwestwardly by the proposed line of discontinuance of Elm Street, there measuring sixty three and $\frac{88}{100}$ feet; Southeastwardly by the present line of said street sixty three and $\frac{88}{100}$ feet; and Northeastwardly by a passageway $\frac{20}{100}$ of a foot, containing twenty three and $\frac{50}{100}$ square feet more or less. And whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to discontinue the said portion of Elm Street as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby discontinued as a public street or way of the said city according to a plan of the same made by V. Henry Crafts, City Engineer, dated September 24th 1866 and deposited in the office of the said Board of Aldermen. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of the said discontinuance as aforesaid will amount to nothing. Approved by the Mayor October 1st 1866.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the city require that Elm Street should be widened, and that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said city, a parcel of land belonging to John C. Gray, bounded as follows, viz: Southeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Elm Street there measuring sixty and $\frac{80}{100}$ feet; Northwestwardly by the present line of said street fifty

and $2\frac{1}{10}$ feet, and Southwardly by Summer Street one and $\frac{4}{10}$ feet: containing thirty six and $\frac{7}{10}$ square feet more or less. And Whereas
due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the
said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears on the re-
turn herewith annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the piece of land
before described be, and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a
public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said
widening made by V. Henry Craft, Civil Engineer, dated September 21st
1866, and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer. And the
Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Old
Street, as aforesaid, will amount to two hundred dollars; which
sum, together with the amount of estimates of previous altera-
tions or discontinuances in said Street, during the present mu-
nicipal year does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars
and twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 9 1866

Resolved, That the safety & convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Thomas Street
should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take,
and lay out as public Street or way of the said City, a par-
cel of land belonging to J. Andrew Benson bounded as follows, viz:
Northwardly by the proposed line of widening of Thomas Street
there measuring twenty six feet; Westwardly by Old Harbor Street
thirty and $\frac{2}{10}$ feet; Southwardly by the present line of Thomas
Street thirty feet; and Southeastwardly by the same being a curved
line there three and $\frac{5}{10}$ feet: containing five hundred and
seventy square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been
given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of
land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears on the return herewith

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Thomas Street

Benson

accounts connected with the same. Ordered: That the parcel of land be-
Oct. 8, 1866 fore described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a
public street in accordance of the said City Engineer, to a plan of the said
widening made by Henry Craft, City Engineer, dated October 1st 1866,
and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer. And the Board
doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Thomas Street,
as aforesaid, will amount to one hundred and forty-two dollars.
which sum, together with the amount estimated of previous altera-
tion and discontinuances in said street, during the present municipal
year, do not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice
and passed. Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1866

Holland
Square

The Committee on Paving to-
hom was referred the petition of Samuel Stults and others for the
acceptance of Holland Street, recommend the passage of the
following order to the Committee, Benjamin Chairman. Ordered:
That that portion of Holland Street extending from Clement Street
to the passageway east of, and one hundred and twenty-six
feet distant from Columbus Avenue be and the same hereby is
accepted as a public street or way, and that portion of Holland
Street above described, be hereafter called and known as Holland
Square. Ordered: That the Superintendent of streets be and he is
hereby authorized to set the edging, pave the gutters and cross-
walks and surface drain Holland Square. Estimated cost three
thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor,
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Clement
Street

Ordered: That the Superintendent
of streets be and he is hereby authorized to close Clement Street
against the passage of foot passengers and vehicles, across the

bridge over the tracks, the Boston and Worcester Railroad Com- 703
pany, until a new bridge shall have been erected. Read twice Oct. 8. 1866
and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 9. 1866

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to remove the dead tree on Fifth Street
near E. Street. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor
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Ordered: That permission be and hereby is granted the Mt. Auburn Railroad Company to run
the Jamaica Plains and Brookline Cars through Cornhill, Wash-
ington and Essex Streets, and Harrison Avenue, until the new
bridge now in process of erection over the tracks of the Boston and
Worcester Railroad on Tremont Street shall have been completed.
Approved by the Mayor Oct. 9. 1866

The Bonds of the following Constables
having been approved by the City Treasurer were also
approved by the Board. William G. Allen, Ira C. Bulman, Albert G.
Dane, William J. Gibbons, William Harbison, John Huston, John J. Law-
ton, William Martin, John W. Rose, Burnham Joyce, Isaac Worsley.
Said Bonds were also approved by the Mayor October 9. 1866

The Committee on Licenses, Petrolum
are directed to prepare rules and regulations in relation
to licenses issued under the second section of Chapter 2, of the
Acts of 1866, concerning the manufacture, storage and sale of pe-
trolum and its products, have attended to that duty, and respect-
fully recommend the passage of the accompanying rules and
regulations. For the Committee, Samuel D. Crane, Chairman. 1. By

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person desiring to manufacture, refine, mix, store or keep crude petroleum, or any oil or fluid composed wholly or in part of the products of petroleum, in a greater quantity than five hundred gallons in any one locality in the City of Boston, shall make application in writing for a license thereof to the Board of Aldermen of said City and shall state in such application the locality, building or part of a building in which he desires a license, and whether he desires a license for manufacturing, refining and mixing said article or any of them, or a license for storing and keeping them, or both. Such application shall be referred to the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department; and the Chief Engineer or some one of the Assistant Engineers shall, within one week from the time of such reference, examine the locality or building described in such application, and report in writing to the Board of Aldermen his opinion of the propriety of granting the license applied for. 2. No license shall be granted for manufacturing, refining, mixing, storing or keeping said article, or any of them, upon any alley sidewalk, street or wharf within the limits of the City nor in any part of a building occupied in whole or in part as a dwelling-house, nor upon any floor of a building above the first floor. 3. No license shall be granted for buying, storing or keeping crude petroleum, naphtha or gasoline in any part of a building above the cellar, unless said articles are contained in metallic vessels securely closed. 4. Except as hereinbefore expressly provided, licenses may be granted for manufacturing, refining, mixing, storing and keeping said article, or any of them, in cellars upon the first floor of buildings, or in other suitable localities, in such quantities over five hundred gallons and in such manner as the Board of Aldermen may in each case determine, except

that no license shall be granted for manufacturing refining mixing, or
storing or keeping said articles, or any of them, upon the floor or Oct. 8, 1866
of the building in a greater quantity than five hundred gallons,
unless the same be contained in metallic vessels securely closed,
or the foundations and walls of said building be of brick, stone or
iron, and the sills or walls of said building be built without ap-
ertures for a space of at least one foot above the floor. There shall
be expressed in said license the name of the person or persons to
whom the license is granted, and whether he or they are permitted
to manufacture, refine and mix said articles, or any of them,
or to store and keep them, or both, and a description of the locality,
building or part of a building licensed, and any limitation upon
the quantity of said article or any of them, which may be man-
ufactured, refined, mixed, stored or kept therein, or upon the man-
ner of manufacturing, refining, mixing storing or keeping the
same which the Board of Aldermen may in each case see
fit to impose; and any person so licensed may manufacture,
refine, mix, store or keep said articles, or any of them, within
the terms of his license, either on his own account or on account
of any other person. Any violation of the terms of said license
shall work a revocation of the same, and the Board of Alder-
men may revoke any license, without cause at any time. These
Rules and Regulations shall not apply to buildings or premises con-
structed in accordance with the provisions of the first section
of an Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act
regulating the manufacture, storage and sale of Petroleum and
its Products," approved May 29, 1866. Spelled on the table and ordered
to be printed (City Doc. 95).

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Ordered: That public notice be given that the Voting Lists of the several Wards of this City are completed, and that copies of the same may be examined at the City Hall, School Street and a copy at or near the place of voting in each Ward. All legal voters are requested to see that their names are correctly registered thereon, and the following classes of persons (who are liable to be omitted) are particularly called upon to see if their names are or have been inserted. Persons who have paid a tax assessed upon them in 1865 or 1866 within this State and who have been residents of Boston since the 1st of May last. Persons taxed without their given names. Persons who have been in the Military or Naval service of the United States and who have returned to this City since the first of January last. Persons who have received no tax bill for 1866. Naturalized citizens. Those persons who have not paid a tax assessed upon them within two years have no right to vote. The Board of Aldermen will attend at their room, City Hall, every day until the fifth day of November next, in order for the purpose of calling the names of all legal voters which, through accident or mistake may have been omitted. All persons who wish to have their names added or inserted may bring their tax bills with them.

Ordered: That the Recorder be directed to designate on the Voting List the names of all persons found thereon who have not paid a tax assessed upon them within two years according to law. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor. October 9. 1866.

The Committee on Paving, 709.

and the Board of the Broadway Railroad Company in an extension of their track across Dover Street Bridge and in Harrison Avenue, report the following Order, Location. Broadway Railroad City Loc 94.
to the Committee. Benjamin James, Chairman. Ordered: In addition to the right heretofore awarded to the Broadway Railroad Company to lay down tracks in several of the streets of the City of Boston, the said Company shall have the right to lay down tracks as follows, viz: commencing at the intersection of the westerly line of Federal Street with South Street, there to connect with the track of the Broadway Railroad Company as located by the Board of Aldermen, August 8, 1866; thence by a single track across Federal Street and in South Street to the Dover Street Bridge; thence upon and over the Dover Street Bridge to Harrison Avenue; thence in Harrison Avenue to Beach Street, there to connect with the tracks of the Broadway Railroad Company as now laid down. Also, the right to construct suitable turnouts, as follows: One on South Street between A and Federal Streets; one on South Street between South Street and the Dover Street Bridge, and one on Dover Street Bridge near Albany Street. Also, the right to connect the tracks located by this order with the tracks of the Metropolitan Railroad Company in Federal Street, south of South Street, and in Harrison Avenue near the Dover Street Bridge. The Broadway Railroad Company shall also have the right to run their cars over the tracks of the Metropolitan Railroad Company in Harrison Avenue from Beach Street to Dover Street, for such compensation for the use of their tracks as may be agreed upon by the respective companies; and, in case of disagreement, the compensation to be paid shall be determined according to law. The right to lay down

by this Order, for such compensation for the use of their tracks as
may be agreed upon by the respective companies; and in case of
disagreement, the compensation to be paid shall be determined ac-
cording to law. Also upon the condition that the said Broadway
Railroad Company shall accept this Order of Location, and agree
in writing to comply with its several conditions, within twenty days of
the date of its passage, and file such agreement with the City Clerk,
otherwise it shall be null and void. Moved twice and the question
being on the passage of said order Alderman Ash moved to sub-
stitute an order by which the proposed extension of the location
should be through Albany Street with suitable turnouts instead
of through Harrison Avenue - but this amendment was lost. Alder-
man Ash then moved to add to the hearing order the following
"Now on the condition that no portion of the tracks located by the
order shall be constructed until the Fifth Location of the Broad-
way Railroad" passed August 8, 1866 and accepted by said Com-
pany August 15, 1866, shall have been wholly completed to the sat-
isfaction of the Committee on Paving and the Superintendent of
Streets" but this motion was lost. Alderman Tyler then offered
the following amendment as an addition to the order of location.
"On the further condition that whenever Albany Street shall be ob-
served, so that the Broadway Railroad Company's track can be laid
therein from Dover Street Bridge to Beach Street, the Broadway
Railroad Company shall remove its track from Harrison Avenue to
said Albany Street," but said motion was lost. The question then
coming on the passage of the original order as reported by the
committee, the Yeas and Nays were demanded thereon and were
taken as follows, Yeas ~~10~~ Crane, Hitch, Ames, Howe, Black and
16 Nays Aldermen Davis, Gifford, Messinger, Ash and Tyler.

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Leave was granted to 1st 713
Lambert to give a Concert at Hall's Hall on October 26. 1866 Oct. 1866
Lambert.

Leave was granted to 1st
Lambert to keep an Intelligence Office at 31 Exchange Street Intelligence

Two Grand and Six Petit Jurors
were drawn for the United States Circuit Court. Jurors

Adjourned to Monday next at two o'clock, Pm

At a Special meeting of the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall
on Tuesday the ninth day of October, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present

The Chairman and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Peter
Fitch, Wain, Mayo and Hook

Twelve haversajurs were Jurors
drawn for the Superior Criminal Court.

Adjourned to Monday next at two o'clock, Pm.

At a Special meeting of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Friday the
the 15th day of October, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Messinger,
Lambert, Mayo and Hook

Ten Juries were sworn
in the Superior Criminal Court.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the fifteenth day of October Anno Domini, 1886.

Present,

John A. ...

Eight Juries were sworn
in the Second Session of the Superior Court.

Petition of Edward Ryan a owner
of an estate affected by the widening and grade of River Street
to be compensated in damages to his estate thereby. Referred to the
committee on Paving.

Petition of Joseph Nicholson &
owners of estate on Bay State Street that the name of said street
be changed to Boston Avenue. Referred to the committee on Paving.

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Petition of William Page and others
that Pulnam Street near State Street may be graded. Referred to
the committee on Paving.

William

Remonstrance of John Hollamby
and others against the proposed establishment of a steam bath
in Miller Street by J. A. ... Referred to the committee on Paving.

A communication was received 7/15
from Walter Haskell offering to sell to the City his tomb in the Oct. 15 1866
South Burial Ground. Referred to the Committee on Cemeteries. Haskell

Petition of Isaac Frank on leave to Frank
keep a Pawnbrokers Office at 155 Cambridge Street Referred to the
Committee on Licenses.

Petition of P. H. Patton for a license Patton
as an (the) licencer in this City Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Daniel L. Spamont and Spamont
others that additional Gas Lamps be placed and lighted in Has-
den Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Albert J. Wright and Wright
others for use of Town Hall on December 5, 1866, for a political meet-
ing. Referred to the Committee on Town Hall.

Petition of Pratt and Babb on
leave to erect a Stable for more than four horses on Nelson Street
between Porter and Decatur Streets. Referred to the Committee on
Internal Health.

Petition of James E. Austin for an Austin
abatement of the tax assessed upon him, being an appeal from
the decision of the Board of Assessors to this Board. Read and
referred to the Committee on the Assessors' Department.

Butler Field
of the tax assessed upon him, being an appeal

10. On the decision of the Mayor to this Board, referred to the
City 15th Committee on the 'Worse' Department

On nomination by the Mayor
Gilman Syng was appointed and confirmed as Engineer of
Mamie L. 10.

Police

On nomination by the Mayor
the following persons were appointed and confirmed as Police
of this City with all the powers of Constables except the power of
issuing and executing civil process, viz: Martin L. B. Beaudell, Charles N.
Holburne, Joseph P. Philbrick.

Water &

Water

Ordered: That due notice be
given that this Board will on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.
take into consideration the expediency of constructing the Common
Water in Dexter and other Streets, and of assessing the expense
thereof on all persons who run over their particular Trains into such
Common Water or who by any more remote means, shall receive
any benefit thereby: Any person, making objections thereto, will then
and there be heard.

Gold

Street

Ordered: That due notice be
given that this Board will on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.,
take into consideration the expediency of constructing the Common
Water in Gold Street between Pine Street and of assessing
the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular
Trains into such Common Water, or who by any more remote
means, shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person, making ob-
jections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Bernington
Street.

Ordered: That due notice be
given that this Board will on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M. take

into consideration the expediency of constructing the Common sewer in Bennington Street at the easterly side of Chelsea Street, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby. Any person, making objections thereto, will then and there be heard. Oct. 13 1866

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Thomas Street should be widened it is therefore hereby Ordained that due notice be given to Alfred M. Nelson and the Heirs of Noah Brooks that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and that Monday the twenty-second day of October at four o'clock, PM is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto. Thomas Street Nelson Brooks

Whereas, J. E. and N. Brown have given notice to this Board of their intention to erect buildings on Congress Street, in the said City; and in the opinion of the Board the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordained that due notice be given to the said J. E. and N. Brown and to Benjamin G. Boardman owner of the land that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street and that Monday, the twenty-second day of October at four o'clock, PM, is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto. J. E. and N. Brown Boardman

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Ordered: That due notice be given

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Saratoga
Street.

on that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M., take in to consideration the expediency of constructing the common sewer in Saratoga Street between Pulnam and Prescott Streets and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular drains into such common sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby. Any person, making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Prince
Street.

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Prince Street by taking a portion of the land belonging to the Boston Gas Light Company, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Dredging
Machine
to operate.

Ordered: That the Committee on Boston Harbor be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for putting into operation the Steam Dredging Machine, now being constructed by the City, as soon as it is completed, and for that purpose to contract for the services of an Engineer and the requisite number of laborers, the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for Harbor Dredging. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. October 18. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 19. 1866

City
Physician

Dr. William Read, City Physician, submitted to the Board the report of the transactions in his department for the quarter ending September 30. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Buildings
protection
from fire

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department relating to the practice of store keepers to keep their hatchways open by which means fire is often communicated from story to story, which might otherwise

have been confined to one floor and asking some remedy for the same. (Referred to the Committee on Ordinances. Sent down for concurrence. October 18. Came up concurred. 7/14 Oct. 15. 1866.

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby instructed to procure plans & specifications for the erection of a house on Salem Street for the accommodation of Hose Company No 1, the said house to be of sufficient size to be used for a Steam Fire Engine and a Horse Hose Carriage. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Oct. 25. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 26. 1866. Hose House No 1

The Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Powers & others for the acceptance of an act to incorporate the Commercial Freight Railway Company, respectfully Report: That, after a full and careful consideration of the whole subject upon the evidence and arguments of the petitioners, and those who remonstrated against the acceptance of the charter, they are of the opinion that a street railway for the transportation of freight between the Northern depots and certain wharves north of Union Wharf could be operated without interfering materially with the present travel upon the streets through which it was located, or with the right of abutment; and that the facilities which it would afford would greatly benefit one of the most important commercial interests of the City. The location, and the pattern of the tracks and turnouts are entirely in the hands of the Board of Aldermen, and the only question, therefore, before the City Council is upon the acceptance of the act. Believing that the enterprise is feasible and proper the Committee would respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. In the Committee, Nathl. E. Nash, Chairman. Ordered: Commercial Freight Railway

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Oct. 15. 1866 That Chapter 267 of the Acts of 1866, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Commercial Freight Railway Company"; be and the same is hereby accepted by the City Council of Boston. In Common Council. Read, accepted and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor October 19. 1866.

O'Brien
Petition of Julia O'Brien to be compensated for personal injuries sustained by her daughter by reason of the unsafe condition of Oliver Street. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. Oct. 18. Came up concurred.

Buildings
construction
of
Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances consider and report whether any further legislation is needed to secure a better system and greater economy in the construction and superintendence of Public Buildings. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 16. 1866.

Ritchie
Ordered: That there be paid to the Heirs of Uriah Ritchie and John Ritchie the sum of three thousand and two hundred and seventy dollars, for land taken to widen Washington Street, by a Resolve passed January 30th 1866 upon their giving to the City an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 18. 1866.

Paris
Street.
Ordered: That the Superintendent of Sewers in connection with the Superintendent of Health be & they are hereby authorized to construct a sewer in Paris Street from Porter

to Marion Street and to assess the expense on the abutter on said Paris Street. The original expense to be charged to the appropriation for Internal Health, said sewer being required in order to abate a nuisance in Paris Street. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor. October 16. 1866

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Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be directed to furnish and set the edgestones and pave the sidewalks, at the expense of the City, on the easterly side of Charles Street in front of land belonging to the Massachusetts General Hospital. Estimated cost one thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 16. 1866

Charles Street.

Ordered: That there be paid to David Snow the sum of Seven hundred ninety-three and $\frac{8}{100}$ dollars for land taken to widen Federal Street, by a Resolve passed July 10th 1866, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 16. 1866

Snow.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the repair of a Sewer, in Cottage Street, between Everett and Sumner Streets, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to repair the Common Sewer in said Cottage Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 16. 1866

Cottage Street.

The bonds of the following Constables having already been approved by the City Treasurer were also

Constables' bonds

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Oct. 16, 1866. approved by this Board, viz: Alas Carlton, Edwin Rice, Charles J. Merrill, Oliver H. Spurr, and John L. Warren. Said bonds were also approved by the Mayor October 16, 1866.

Horse
Horse
Carriage Ordered: That the Committee on Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a Horse Horse Carriage at an expense not exceeding five hundred and twenty five dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for that Department. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 16, 1866.

Ward.
Gravel Ordered: That the license granted to T. J. & S. L. Ward on the 22^d of May 1865 to take gravel from the beach of Spectacle Island be and the same is hereby revoked.

Warrants
for
Ward
meetings Ordered: That Warrants be issued for the meeting of the legal voters of this City in their respective Wards on Tuesday, the Sixth day of November, next, at nine o'clock AM for the purpose of giving in their ballots for a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary, an Auditor, a Treasurer and Receiver General and an Attorney General of this Commonwealth. Also for Councillors for Districts 3 and 4. and two Representatives to the Fortieth Congress for Districts 3 and 4. Also for a Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court and two Clerks of the Superior Court for the County of Suffolk, one for civil business and the other for criminal business. Also for two Clerks of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston, one for civil business and the other for criminal business. Also for Six Senators in the District of Suffolk and thirty three Representatives from the City of Boston to the next General Court of this Commonwealth. All to be voted for on one ballot. The Polls to be kept open until 4 1/2 o'clock, PM.

The Committee on Internal Health 723

to whom was referred the communication of the Consulting Physicians on the subject of the Cholera. Report: That in their opinion there is no epidemic now prevalent in this city, but as a precautionary measure, the Committee recommend that a convenient wooden structure of sufficient size to accommodate twenty or twenty-five patients be erected on land belonging to the City south of the City Hospital, that the same be suitably furnished and that the care of the same be vested in the trustees of the City Hospital. Read and accepted.

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Cholera
Hospital

Ordered: That the Board of Trustees of the City Hospital be and they hereby are authorized to erect upon the City Hospital grounds on Albany Street or on land belonging to the City next adjoining westerly on said street, a hospital building and to furnish the same, at a cost not exceeding three thousand and five hundred dollars, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for the City Hospital. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. October 18. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 19 1866.

Cholera
Hospital

Ordered: That one half of the assessment on Benj. F. Brown for removing nuisance in Charles Street, amounting to eighty-four dollars and forty-six cents, be and the same is hereby abated, cause, one estate only being liable whereas two were assessed. Approved by the Mayor October 16 1866.

Charles
Street

Ordered: That the assessment on Edward Bell for removing nuisance in Lamoset Place amounting to one hundred and ninety-seven ⁵⁸100 Dollars, be and the same is hereby abated, cause, estate not liable. Approved by Mayor October 16 1866.

Lamoset
Place

724.

Ordered: That the assessment

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Strong
Place

on Joseph Veazie agent for Rebecca Veazie, for removing a nuisance in Strong Place and amounting to thirty eight dollars & twenty-four cents be and the same is hereby abated, cause, inability to pay. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 16. 1866.

Nuisances

Whereas it appears to this Board

Commercial,

that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes, hereinafter named

Goddard,

it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is

Canal.

hereby Directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such man-

Vicksburg

ner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within

Earl,

named parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected

Sullivan,

to abate such nuisances N-240 Commercial Street, vault full, Timothy

Eliot

Atkins. 1 Fruit Street Court defective drainage, Robert Prentice. Harrison

Second,

Avenue 204, 206, 208, obstructed full drain, A. E. Giles. 210, def drain, cesspool

Federal,

full. Sam Rice. 212 obstructed drain Benj. Leeds. Farrell Place, def sink pipe,

Springfield.

filth and stagnant water, open & def vault, C. C. Conley. 25 Goddard vault full.

Bremen

Robt. Doherty. 70 Canal stagnant water. B. Clapp & Son. 23 Goddard. vault full

Streets

W. L. Kyle. Vicksburg vault full Alonzo Dexter. Earl vault full, J. A. Johnston.

Harrison Av:

Sullivan or Earl, def drain stag water, vaults full, J. A. Johnston 18 Eliot

Farrell,

def drain & waste water, Dan A. Pickering. 12 Lowell Place vault full

Lowell,

John J. Dingley. Second cor B. vault full John J. Dingley. 1, 2, 3 Grove Place vault

Grove

full John J. Dingley. Vicksburg vault full A. H. Wilder. 315 Federal vault

Places.

full Mich^d Haley. next to 55 Springfield open exposed filthy house Henry

Fruit St:

W. Cushing. 6 Bremen, estate without drain, James Ritchie.

Court.

Slack

The Committee on Paving to whom

Wales,

were referred the petitions of Thomas B. Wales for the acceptance of

Newton.

Newbury Street Charles W. Slack for the acceptance of Garland Street

Brickett.

Jeremiah L. Newton for the acceptance of Appleton and Clarendon.

Streets Thomas B. Nickell, for the acceptance of West Canton Street, 725.
Frederic P. Ingalls for the acceptance of Lumston Street, and Nathaniel Oct. 15 1866
Thayer for the acceptance of Lime Street, report that said petitions Ingalls
be referred to the Committee on Streets. For the Committee, Benjamin Thayer
James, Chairman. Read, accepted, and referred accordingly.

Leave was granted to Leonard Hall.
Hall to erect a Stable for more than four horses on Dove Street. Stable

Whereas, by a Resolve, passed the Middle
seventh day of June, 1866, a certain parcel of land, therein described, Street
was taken on Middle Street, and the same was laid out as a pub- Foster
lic street or way of said City, it is therefore Ordered, That due notice Erskine
be given to John Foster and James Erskine and all other persons
interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said
land, that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all
buildings, erections, and obstructions of every sort standing on and
projecting over the lines of said Middle Street, as established by the
Resolve aforesaid, or move and set back the same to the said line,
and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid,
on or before the first day of November now next ensuing. And in default
thereof, the Chief of Police is hereby directed and empowered forthwith
to enter upon said land, and cause all buildings, erections and ob-
structions standing on and projecting over the lines of said Middle
Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled
down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to
said line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under
the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening streets.

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Oct. 15/1866 reported that a room had been granted to the Seventh Regiment Drum Corps to drill at upper room in Faneuil Hall. Read and accepted.

Commercial

Freight
R.R.

Petition of the Commercial Freight Railroad Company for a location in this city under their charter referred to the Committee on Paving.

Merriam

Batchelder

Blaisie

The Committee on Internal Health to whom were referred the petitions of C. B. Merriam and others for abatement of a nuisance on Freds Street; A. L. Batchelder and others for abatement of a nuisance corner Gutes and Eighth Streets; Alexander Blaisie and others for abatement of a nuisance in Newton Place, reported that no further action was required thereon. Read and accepted.

J.

Sheet

The Committee on Internal Health who were directed to inquire into an alleged nuisance at the north-
east end of J. sheet, reported that no further action is required thereon. Read and accepted.

Doane

On petition of John M. Doane for leave to construct a wooden vault on his premises on Decatur Street, East Boston, for temporary purposes, the Committee on Internal Health reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Liebholz.

Leave was granted to Herman Liebholz to give exhibitions of Magic, Pyromania &c. at Horticultural Hall for one week.

Billiard

Saloon

Leave was granted to Anton Lissenfeld to keep a Billiard Saloon at 105 Pleasant Street on the usual conditions.

Licenses to deal in Second hand 721.
Articles were granted to Dora Burnett at N^o 66 Portland Street Second hand
and to Andrew Burton at N^o 11 Howard Street. Articles.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, PM.

At a Special meeting of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Friday the
nineteenth day of October, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Chairman and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Porter, Fitch,
Kail, Mayo and Gaffield.

Ten traverse jurors were drawn Jmas.
for the second session of the Superior Court.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, PM.

At a meeting of the Board of Al-
dermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the
twenty-second day of October, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Alderman Porter.

Petition of the Tremont Improvement Tremont
Company and others that Kendall Street may be widened & graded improv^t.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of George Baxter J^r and Baxter.
others that D. Street may be laid out from Seventh to Eighth Streets.

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Mears
Sheehan
Fitchburg
Railroad
Co.
Dorgan
Hendy
Sewer
assessments
Oliver.
Ryder.
- Referred to the Committee on Streets.
- Petition of Granville Mears that Chauncy Street may be widened from Summer to Bedford Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.
- Petition of William Sheehan for the removal of two dead trees on Gold Street near B Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving with full power.
- A notice of an intended petition to the next Legislature by the Fitchburg Rail Road Company for an extension of their tracks from the westerly end of their car house to Causeway Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.
- Petition of Edward Dorgan for an abatement of a portion of the tax for 1866 on his property taken to widen and grade Oliver Street. Referred to the Committee on the Treasurers' Department.
- Petition of Alpheus Hendy for an abatement of their tax for 1866. Referred to the Committee on the Treasurers' Department.
- The Superintendent of Sewers submitted to the Board Schedules of assessments for construction of Sewers in Third and Emerson Streets, Tilden Street, Ninth Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
- Petition of Royal Oliver for a sewer in Seventh Street near A Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
- Petition of M. J. Ryder and others for construction of a Sewer in Goddard Street from E Street to Park

Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers

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On nomination by the Mayor Josiah P. Gentry and Nicholas N. Leman were appointed and confirmed as Coalweighers in this City

On nomination by the Mayor, N. J. Lund was appointed a Special Police Officer for duty at the Music Hall. Police (Special)

Ordered: That due notice be given in that this Board will, on Monday next at ten o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in Seventh Street underly from N. Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means, shall receive any benefit thereby. Any person, making objections thereto, will then and there be heard. Seventh Street.

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a Sewer in Dexter and Ellery Streets, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Sewers. Dexter St. Ellery Street.

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a Sewer in Derlington Street, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Sewers. Derlington Street.

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a Sewer in Gold Street between D and E streets, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Sewers. Gold Street.

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Saratoga
Street

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a Sewer in Saratoga Street from Putnam to Prescott Streets, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Sewers.

Thomas
Street

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Thomas Street by taking land of P. Phelps, U. Nelson and the heirs of Noah Brooks, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Congress
Street

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Congress Street by taking land of B. G. Boardman, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Federal
Street
Broad St

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Federal and Broad Streets at their junction by taking land from a person or persons unknown, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Mudge

Petition of Alfred Mudge & Son for an extension of their contract for City Printing: referred in Common Council to the Committee on Printing. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Thickey

Petition of John W. Thickey to be paid for damages occasioned to his wagon by an alleged defect in Chelsea Street East Boston. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Claims. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

City Hall
report.

The Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the order authorizing the Committee on Public Buildings to print one thousand copies of a report on the erection and cost

of the new City Hall, respectfully report that they find that the Committee on Public Buildings supposed that they had authority to print such a document as is contemplated; but the chairman of that Committee, on the day of dedication, stated to the Mayor that the details of the erection would be given in print; that to this end it was determined to present a full and interesting narrative of the enterprise, at a cost, as was then supposed, of about one thousand dollars; but by the presentation of plans, diagrams, and drawings, on the part of the architects of the building, which they desired should be incorporated in the work, the cost has been swelled to about thirty-five hundred dollars; that the work has been proceeded with, and is now in the hands of the binder; and that there now seems nothing to be done but to pay the bills and accept the volume. The Committee think that the cost of this elegant book, as it commemorates the erection of the City Hall solely, should have been provided for from the appropriation for that building; but as the appropriation is exhausted and the account closed, nothing remains but to have the item changed to "incidentals," where we have the assurance of the Auditor, it will stand out "in bold relief," and will easily be found by any future investigator desirous of tracing the history of the new City Hall. In view of these several considerations, the Committee on Printing respectfully recommend the passage of the order referred to them. For the Committee, Chas. H. Hack, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, with instructions to report the details of the cost of publication. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction, to whom was referred the communication of Jm. Usher, Principal Agent for Massachusetts to the Universal Exhibition

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Exposition

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Oct. 22. 1866. lion at Paris, suggesting that the City of Boston should send to the exhibition a model of a Massachusetts District School, and the apparatus connected therewith, respectfully submit the following report. At a hearing upon the subject Mr. Usher urged that the City should, in addition to the models of school houses and apparatus, send a model school room, full size thoroughly furnished and thirty or forty pupils and the necessary teachers. If the City Council had authority to expend money for the purpose of having certain of its institutions represented in the Paris Exhibition and in the opinion of the City Solicitor it clearly has not such authority - the attempt to give an intelligent idea of our system of free public schools by one class of boys, would, in the opinion of the Committee, be utterly impracticable, even under the most advantageous circumstances. In regard to the matter of furnishing models of three or four of our principal school houses, the main objection to that, outside of the objection, a fatal one, of course, that the expense would be unauthorized, would be want of time to make proper ones. The supply of "School book" has been so large that the Commissioners announced, some time ago, that catalogues only could be received. In view of these facts the Committee would report, that it is inexpedient to take any action upon the subject of Mr. Usher's communication. In the Committee, Thos. Gaffield, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Oct. 25. Came up concurred.

Appropriation:
transfer.

The Committee on Public Instruction, to whom was referred the request of the School Committee for an addition to their appropriation for incidental expenses, having considered the subject respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. In the Committee, Thos. Gaffield, Chairman. Ordered: That the Auditor of Accounts be authorized to transfer from the appropriation

tion for "Primary School Instructors" to that for "Primary Schools, School Com- 733
mittee the sum of eight thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Yeas Oct. 22, 1866
Aldermen Crane, Farries, Hitch, Gaffield, James, May, Meringer, Nash, Tyler,
Wait 10 Nays none. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 1. Came up concurred.
Approved by the Mayor. Nov 2, 1866.

Whereas that part of the empty Church
basin of the Boston Water Power Co. which has heretofore been avail- Street
able for the purpose of draining that portion of Ward 9 known as papers.
the Church Street district has been to a large extent converted into
solid land and the remainder of said basin is being rapidly fill-
ed up and whereas the said district already seriously injured by
defective drainage will soon be rendered uninhabitable by the
complete closing of its drains and whereas it cannot reasonably
be expected that the numerous owners in this district can unite upon
any plan of relief, and as the necessity of a remedy is imperative
both for the health of said district and for that of the whole city, and
whereas the City Government as the representative of the citizens
is the proper agent to devise some plan for the improvement of the
territory and to apply to the Legislature of the Commonwealth
for such powers as may enable them to carry such plan into effect,
therefore it is Ordered: that the papers concerning the Church Street
district be taken from the files and referred to a Committee of five
on the part of the Council with such as the Board of Aldermen
may join with instructions to report on or before the tenth day of De-
cember next the best practicable plan for immediately improving
the drainage of that part of Ward 9 known as the Church Street
District. In Common Council. Passed and Messrs Morrison, Lewis,
Wadsworth, White and Richardson were appointed on said commit-
tee. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Alder-

734 men Crane, James and Slack were joined. Approved by the Mayor
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Hose
House
No 3
Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to make such alterations as they deem necessary in the Hose House No 3 in Fruit Street, the expense thereof not to exceed five hundred dollars, and to be charged to the appropriation for Engine Houses Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 1. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, November 2^d 1866

Congress
Street
Boardman.
Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Congress Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Benjamin H. Boardman bounded as follows, viz: Southwardly by the proposed line of widening of Congress Street, there measuring only one and $\frac{75}{100}$ feet; Southeastwardly by land recently taken from Henry Poor and others, two and $\frac{42}{100}$ feet; Northeastwardly by the present line of said street, forty-one and $\frac{82}{100}$ feet; and Northwardly by the same, two and $\frac{56}{100}$ feet: containing one hundred and three square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by N. Henry Crafts, City Engineer, dated October 15th 1866 and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Congress Street, as aforesaid, will amount to seven hundred and

twenty one dollars: which sum, together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuances in said street, during the present municipal year, does exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 1. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor November 2^d 1866. 735 Oct. 22, 1866

Ordered: That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be paid to the City Treasurer to defray the expenses of extra clerk hire in his office, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Salaries. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 1. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 2, 1866. Treasurer's Clerk hire.

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to sell at public auction all the land contiguous to the new Harbor Police Station, which will not be required for the purposes of the City, and that the proceeds of such sale be paid into the City Treasury. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Oct. 25. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor October 26, 1866. Harbor Police Station.

The Bond of Joseph J. Corman a Constable of this City having already been approved by the City Treasurer was also approved by the Board. Said bond was also approved by the Mayor Oct. 23, 1866. Constable's bond

Ordered: That the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars be allowed to pay the expense of a visit of the Committee on Police to Philadelphia and New York for the purpose of examining into the expediency of procuring a Steam Harbor Police Boat and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for Police. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 23, 1866. Police Committee

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Federal

and

Broad

Streets.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Federal and Broad Streets should be widened by taking a triangular piece of land in front of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company's Depot; and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street a way of the said City, the said parcel of land belonging to a person or persons unknown - bounded as follows, viz: Southeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of the said streets, there measuring sixty six and $\frac{4}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by Broad Street forty one and $\frac{35}{100}$ feet; and Westwardly by Federal Street, thirty-one and $\frac{99}{100}$ feet: containing five hundred and ten square feet, more or less. And whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said widening made by N. Henry Crafts City Engineer, dated October 1, 1866 and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Federal and Broad Streets, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 25, 1866.

Dorchester

Street.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to reset the edge stones and repair the gutters on Dorchester Street, between Jenkins and Federal Streets, rendered necessary by the recent widening of said street; Also to grade and gravel said Dorchester Street between Jenkins Street and the Old Colony & Newport Railroad bridge. Estimated cost fifteen hundred dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 23^d 1866.

Resolved, That the safety and 737.
convenience of the inhabitants of the city require that Thomas Street Oct. 22 1866
should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and Thomas
lay out as a public street or way of the said city, a parcel of land Street.
belonging to Stephen M. Nelson and the heirs of Noah Brooks bounded as
follows, viz: Southeastwardly by the proposed line of widening of Thomas Nelson
Street, there measuring about seventy-three and $\frac{1}{10}$ feet; Northwardly Brooks
by the present line of Thomas Street sixty feet; and Westwardly by the
same forty and $\frac{45}{100}$ feet: containing twelve hundred ninety eight and
to square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of
the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the
purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is
therefore ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the
same hereby is taken and laid out as a public street or way of the
said city according to a plan of the said widening made by N. Henry
craft City Engineer, dated October 15th 1866 and deposited in the office
of the said City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the
expense of widening the said Thomas Street, as aforesaid, will amount
to five hundred nineteen $7\frac{24}{100}$ dollars, which sum, together with the amount of
estimates of previous alterations or discontinuance in said street, during
the present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of five thousand
dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Oct: 26th
1866.

Whereas, it appears to this Board White
that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer, in White Street.
between Eutaw and Putnam Streets and that public notice of such
intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintend-
ent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a common
Sewer in said White Street, and to report a schedule of the expense

738. thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read twice and passed.
Oct. 22. 1866. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 23. 1866.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Health be and he is hereby instructed to notify Richard Rich to discontinue the boiling of offensive fish for oil, said business now being carried on by said Rich on Murreick Street near Jeffries Street to the great annoyance of the neighborhood.

Dangerous
Building.

Whereas in the opinion of this Board the wooden building situated next north of 127 Charleston Street is in a dilapidated and dangerous condition and is a nuisance to the neighborhood; it is hereby Ordered, that the Chief of Police cause said building to be taken down, at the expense of the owner thereof, who having been duly notified has neglected to remove the same or make it safe and secure from falling.

Nuisances.

Whereas it appears to this Board that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter named, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within named parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances. 145 Harve Street full & def vault. Thomas Cust- lenden. 220 (vacant lot) Paris Stagnant water Lemuel Shaw. 171. 1/2 va- cant lot. Potomac do Stagnant water The 1 Dunbar. Everett n Orleans, estate without drain, David Merrill & Co 69 vacant lot Bremen Stagnant water Harway J. Leitchfield. vacant lot on Bennington & Putnam Stagnant wa- ter Francis J. Shaw. 201 vacant lot on Bennington Chelsea. stag. water John Noble Agt. for E. Boston Land Co 5 and 6 vacant lots Bennington d^o same owner. 11 Stable on Orleans, estate without drain David H. Blaney. 405 Chelsea no sink drain & waste water John. Moran 147 Harve Stagnant Water, Cha^o

J. P. Graffen 1. Hooton Court defective drain. Michl Buckley

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According to the report of the Committee on Faneuil Hall leave was granted to Albert Wright & others to use Faneuil Hall on November fifth next for a political meeting.

Wright
Faneuil
Hall.

The Joint Standing Committee on Boston Harbor, who were authorized, by an order approved Sept. 29, to confer with the Commissioners on Harbors and Slats of the Commonwealth, on the subject of the eighty first chapter of the Resolves of 1866, concerning the occupation of the South Boston Slats, having attended to that duty, beg leave to transmit herewith, as the result of their conference, certain articles of agreement between the City and the Commonwealth, which, if adopted by the City Council, will be submitted for the approval of the next Legislature. The Committee have given the subject that consideration which its magnitude demanded; and, believing that the plan proposed is the most practicable for carrying out an enterprise which, in the words of the resolve adopted by the General Court, "will greatly improve the Harbor of Boston, increase the commercial prosperity of the City, and benefit the Commonwealth," they would respectfully recommend the adoption of the accompanying order. For the Committee, John S. Tyler, Chairman. Ordered: That the City Council hereby approve and adopt in behalf of the City of Boston, the articles of agreement between the City of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, concerning the occupation of the South Boston Slats, proposed by the Commissioners on Harbors and Slats of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the plan adopted by the Legislature in the eighty-first chapter of the Resolves of 1866. Read twice and assigned

South
Boston
Slats
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740 in consideration on Thursday next at 12 M.

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Police

Court

fees &c.

An account of the cost and fees
incurred in the Police Court of Boston for criminal business from April 2,
1866 to June 30, 1866, both inclusive, signed by Seth Abey, Clerk, and ex-
amined by Alfred T. Turner, Clerk of the Board of Accounts, was ap-
proved by this Board.

Jail

requisition

A requisition signed by the
Sheriff of Suffolk County for payment of expense of keeping prison-
ers at Suffolk County Jail for quarter ending Sep. 30, amounting to
two thousand seven hundred and eighty-three dollars and ninety-
one cents, was approved and allowed by this Board.

Merchants

Union

Express

On petition of Merchants Union
Express Company for stands for six wagons, the Committee on Licen-
ses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Reedman

Frank

On petitions of Joseph Reedman
and of Isaac Frank severally for leave to keep Pawnbrokers Offices
in this City the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw.
Read and accepted.

Second

Hand

Articles

On the reports of the Committee on
Licenses, the following persons were licensed to deal in Second Hand
Articles. Timothy Dacey 301 Broad Street, John Ward 358 Hanover
Street, James Cheevers 222 Causeway Street. Goodnow and Dyer,
352 Commercial Street.

Auctioneer

R. N. Patton was appointed an Auc-
tioneer at 127 State Street.

Leave was granted to C. A. 7/41.
Guilmette to give a series of concerts at the Music Hall, com- Guilmette
mencing November 8. 1866.

Adjourned to Thursday next at 12 o'clock. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Thursday the twenty-fifth day of October, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present:

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Porter & Wait

Petition of Channing Home for Channing
abatement of tax on estate N^o 13 South Street occupied by it. Referred Home.
to the Committee on Assessors' Department.

Petition of John W. Beals for Beals
leave to build a Stable for five horses on Trumbull Street. Referred
to the Committee on Internal Health.

A notice of an intended peti- Boston &
tion to the next Legislature by the Boston and Worcester Rail Road Worcester
Company for an extension of their location in this City. Referred to Railroad.
the next Board of Aldermen.

Petition of Washington Statue Washington
Committee for the reservation of a suitable site in the Public Statue.
Garden for the Equestrian Statue of Washington. Referred to the Com-
mittee on the Common &c.

Petition of James J. Shaw that the Shaws
City would accept the street laid out through the Vinton Estate

742 in Ward 12, and lay a sewer through the same. Referred to the Com.
Oct. 25 1866 mittee on Streets.

City
Engineer

Ordered: That the Committee on

Ordinances be and they hereby are directed to report upon the expediency of making a change in the Ordinance in relation to the City Engineer. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Approved by the Alder October 26 1866.

Munson.

The Joint Standing Committee on

Public Lands would respectfully represent, that by an order passed by the City Council June 26 1866, the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars was appropriated, to be expended, under their direction, in filling up the land upon the "Back Bay," so called, which was conveyed to the City of Boston, by the Boston Water Power Company, by a deed dated Dec. 31st 1864. The City Engineer computed that 4078 squares of earth would be required to fill this territory, which at four dollars per square, would amount to \$31,512. For this sum a contract was made with N. C. Munson for the filling, subject to the survey and approval of the City Engineer. After the contract had been made it was found that the deed from the Water Power Company did not cover all the land which that Company intended to convey to the City, and a new deed was made to conform to the lot as presented upon the plan of the City; and the additional filling upon this segment in St. James Street amounted to 278 squares, which, it will be perceived, was not contemplated in the original order, and the Committee, therefore, have no authority to settle with Mr. Munson for the work he has actually performed. The filling done by Mr. Munson under his contract, as certified to by the City Engineer, is as follows: Upon the Lot,

5774 squares

In the streets,

2079

Segment in St. James Street

278 squares

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Total

8131 squares

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Cost at \$4.00 per square

\$32,524.

Amount of original appropriation

\$32,000

Balance to be provided for

\$524

In view of these facts the Committee would respectfully ask the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Samuel D. Crane, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Lands be authorized to settle with V. C. Munson, Contractor, for filling the lands deeded to the City by the Boston Water Power Company on the Back Bay, by paying him the sum of five hundred and twenty-four dollars, in addition to the amount heretofore allowed for that purpose, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Public Lands. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, October 26. 1866.

The Ordinance to amend the Ordinance relating to Streets so as to prevent ball playing in the streets was referred to the Committee on Ordinances. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Street
Ordinance

On motion of Alderman Crane the Board took from the table the orders of the Common Council on the subject of Church Street drainage which were referred to Messrs Wadsworth, Morrison, Lewis, Stimson, and Grafton with such as the Board of Aldermen might join and which were laid on the table July 2^d last and thereupon this Board non-concurred in referring said orders to the Committee above suggested, but referred them to the Joint Special Committee appointed by the City Council Oct. 23. 1866. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

Church
Street
drainage

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Bills.

Ordered: That the following bills

for services rendered or materials furnished by persons connected directly or indirectly with the City Government be paid, provided they are approved and allowed in the usual manner, viz: Plumer & Co. Seven hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-five cents, three hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy-five cents, three hundred and eleven dollars and twenty cents. Horison & Shaw one thousand and four dollars and seventy-seven cents, two hundred and forty-six dollars and fifty-six cents. N. W. Wilson one thousand and three dollars and sixty-eight cents. Chamberlin & Marston six hundred and five dollars and fifty-one cents. James & Clapp five hundred & thirty-two dollars and five cents, ninety-one dollars and fifty cents. Hamdick and Woodbury two hundred and forty-four dollars and ten cents, one hundred and twenty-three dollars and three cents, sixty dollars, twenty-nine dollars and seventy cents. M. Rich & Co. two hundred and six dollars and forty-eight cents. Theodore Metcalf & Co. two hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty-nine cents. Granville Means one hundred and eight dollars. J. W. Lincoln, Jr. & Co. one hundred dollars. J. T. Hennes, James Standish and C. Malone sixty dollars. Tuttle, Gaffield & Co. twenty-one dollars. C. L. Burgess & Co. thirteen dollars and forty cents. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 1. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 2. 1866.

Police

Station

N^o 3

Ordered: That the Committee on

Public Buildings be and they hereby are authorized to place in Police Station N^o 3, Joy Street, two furnaces for the warming of said building at an expense not to exceed seven hundred dollars, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-

curred. Approved by the Mayor October 26, 1866.

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Petition of the Trustees of the Public Library and others that the Library building may be better lighted and ventilated. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Library

Petition of Charles A. Allen and others that an iron fence be constructed around the grounds of the Discharged Soldiers Home. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Allen

The Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances, who were requested to consider the expediency of providing by Ordinance that 'all carts, or other vehicles, from which wood and bark, used for fuel, are sold at retail shall be sealed, having attended to that duty respectfully report, that in their opinion it would be inexpedient to adopt such a provision. For the Committee, Chas W. Slack, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence

Wood &
Bark
Carts.

Agreeably to assignment the Board took up the subject of the occupation of the South Boston Flats and after a discussion upon the merits of the subject, Article 3^d was amended by striking out the word 'and' at the commencement of the fifteenth line as printed on page 9 of City Doc 94 and inserting 'the Boston Wharf Company' and then the order reported by the Committee and recorded on page 739, was unanimously passed. Sent down for concurrence

South
Boston
flats.

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Quarantine
rescinded

Ordered: That from and after this date the Quarantine Orders passed Nov 3. 1865 and June 25, 1866, be rescinded until otherwise ordered. (Ordered: That the Pilot Commissioners be requested to instruct the several Pilots to anchor at Quarantine Station all vessels arriving at this Port which, at the time of such arrival, have any sickness on board. This course to be pursued until otherwise ordered.

Dodge

Ordered: That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be directed to notify Spencer W. Dodge to remove forthwith, the barrels of kerosene fluid now stored in a stable on Humboldt Street, the same being dangerous to that neighborhood in case of fire.

Merchants
Union
Express

On motion of Alderman Crane the Board reconsidered the vote whereby at the last meeting leave to withdraw was given to the Merchants Union Express Company for six wagon stands, and the subject was recommitted to the Committee on Licenses.

Merchants
Union
Express

A petition of the Merchants Union Express Company for two additional wagon licenses, and several petitions from the merchants of this City in aid of the application of the said Express Company were referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Harris

On petition of Granville Harris that Chauncy Street may be widened from Summer to Bedford Streets, the Committee on Streets reported that the measure proposed is inexpedient. Read and accepted.

Merchants
Union
Express

The Committee on Licenses to whom was recommitted the petition of the Merchants Union Express Company for a license for six wagons, report: that having investigated

the subject a second time, and a hearing given the agent of the 747.
Company and from his statements the Committee have come to the
conclusion that licenses should be granted to this Company for such
wagons as they may require to do their business and would therefore
recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Commit-
tee, Samuel D. Crane, Chairman. Ordered: That licenses are hereby grant-
ed to the Merchants Union Express Company for such a number of
wagons as they may require for the use of their business. Read, accept-
ed and the order passed.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the
twenty-ninth day of October, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Petition of John S. Pray and Son Pray.
for abatement of their tax for 1866. Referred to the Committee on the
Assessors' Department.

Petition of Moses Mellen for abate- Mellen
ment of tax assessed on him for 1866. Referred to the Committee on
the Assessors' Department.

Petition of Home for Aged Men for Home for
abatement of tax assessed upon estate No 17 South Street owned by Aged Men.
Alexander Fullerton and occupied by that Institution. Referred to the
Committee on the Assessors' Department.

Petition of Robert A. Eddy for Eddy
an abatement of tax assessed upon his real estate for this year. Re-

748. referred to the Committee on the Assessors' Department.
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Willis

Petition of Henry Willis for increased compensation for his estate surrendered to the City said estate being situated on Belmont Street corner of Purchase Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Jernald

Petition of Eli Jernald that Kirkland Street may be widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Boston

Gas Light
Co.

Petition of Boston Gas Light Company for an assessment of damages occasioned to their estate on High Street by the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad Companies road over the same. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Richardson

Petition of Thomas Richardson to be paid for land taken on Broad Street at corner of Federal Street to widen said streets, he claiming to own the fee thereof. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Gleeson

Petition of Mary Gleeson for the removal of a Steam Engine used by P. M. Donagh at 5 and 7 Eastern Avenue, the same not being licensed. Referred to the Committee on Steam Engines &c.

Binney

Petition of Matthew Binney for removal of a nuisance in Fruit Street Court caused by the imperfect drainage of house No. 1. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Lothrop

Petition of Israel Lothrop and others that the gutters and sidewalks on Milford Street may be laid &c. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of William W. Clapp & 749
others that Union Park Street may be graded between Washing- Oct. 29, 1866
ton Street and Harrison Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Re- Clapp
ving.

Petition of A. J. Wright and others Wright
for the use of Faneuil Hall on the evening of Tuesday November 6th Faneuil Hall.
Referred to the Committee on Faneuil Hall, with full power

Notice of an intended applica- Hobbs
tion to the next Legislature by Hobbs, Pratt and others for a new Horse
Railroad Company, was referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, Salem
the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Salem Street
Street should be widened it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice
be given to Mrs. Sarah Thoms that this Board intend to widen the Ahrans
Street before mentioned by taking a portion of her land and laying
out the same as a public Street, and that Tuesday the sixth day
of November at four o'clock, PM, is assigned as the time for hearing
any objections which may be made thereto.

Ordered, That due notice be given Goddard
in that this Board will, on Tuesday November 6, at four o'clock, PM, Street
take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common
Sewer in Goddard Street between Lark and E. Streets and of assessing
the expense thereof on all persons, who may enter their particular
Drains into such Common Sewer, or who, by any more remote means,
shall receive any benefit thereby. Any person, making objections
thereto, will then and there be heard.

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Oct. 29. 1866.
Seventh St.

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a sewer in Seventh Street west of N Street; said subject was recommended to the Committee on Sewers.

Fire
Dept.
discharges

On recommendation of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, the discharges of Isaac N. Jones from Engine Co. N^o 9 and of M. H. Plummer from Hook and Ladder Company N^o 3, were confirmed by the Board.

Fire Dept.
Officer.

The nomination by the Mayor of J. Henry Adams as Fireman of Engine Company N^o 7, was confirmed by the Board.

Fire
Dept.
admissions.

The nominations of the following persons as members of the Fire Department were confirmed by the Board, viz: Henry A. Tracy Fire Company N^o 3, Israel W. Randall, Hook and Ladder Company N^o 3.

City
Hall.
report.

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Printing with instructions to report the details of the expense of publishing the recent report on the cost of the New City Hall, have obtained said details and herewith submit them to the City Council. The amount of these details is as follows:

Bill of G. J. Bryant	\$ 500.00
Bill of Alfred Mudge and Son	2711.36
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	\$ 3211.36

For the Committee, Daniel Davies, Chairman, on Common Council.
Read and subject recommended to Committee on Public Buildings with instructions to report in print the cause or causes that have created the necessity of the same and the object for which it is needed.

Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

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Petition of Richard Cospithorn to be paid for personal injuries sustained by an alleged defect in Hugus Place. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Claims. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Cospithorn

Alderman Tyler from the Committee on the Harbor submitted to the Board an Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance for the preservation of the Harbor, and providing for the election and compensation of a Harbor Engineer. Read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 1, came up concurred.

Harbor

Petition from Harriet Gilling to be compensated for personal injuries sustained from an alleged insecurity of sidewalk of 703 Washington Street on 18th of January 1865. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 1, came up concurred.

Gilling

Petition of George F. Gwin to be compensated for injuries and sickness occasioned by a defective lamp service pipe in Exchange Street. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. November 1, came up concurred.

Gwin

Notice was received from the Common Council that Mr. Nowell of Ward 9 was placed on the Joint Special Committee on Church Street territory in place of Wadsworth of Ward 4 resigned. Read and placed on file.

Church St.

grade

Comm^d

Ordered: That the bill of Morrison & Shaw for one hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-six cents for services rendered and materials furnished be paid the same having

Bill.

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ing been approved and allowed in the usual manner. Read twice
and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 8. Came up concurred.
Approved by the Mayor Nov. 9. 1866

Davis

Ordered: That there be allowed and
paid to James C. Davis the sum of five hundred dollars for prepara-
tion and publication of the Municipal Digest; so called; also, Ordered:
that there be allowed and paid under the direction of the Committee
on Ordinances the sum of forty dollars for copying the opinions of the City
Solicitors of this City for the use of the City Council and that said sum be
charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses. Passed in Common
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the
Mayor October 30. 1866.

Hement
Street
bridge

Ordered: That the Superintendent
of Streets be and he is hereby requested to provide a convenient and
proper passageway for all foot passengers during the rebuilding of the
Bridge over the track of the Worcester Rail Road on Hement Street.
Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and con-
curred. Approved by the Mayor October 30. 1866.

Harbor
Excursion

Ordered: That the Committee on
the Harbor be authorized to defray the expenses of an excursion of
said Committee accompanied by the Harbor Commission of Massachu-
setts and members of Congress in Boston Harbor for inspection of the
same, amounting to seven hundred and five dollars. Said amount
to be charged to the appropriation for Boston Harbor. Read twice and
passed. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 8. Came up concurred. Approved
by the Mayor. Nov. 9. 1866.

Fitzpatrick

The Committee on Internal Health
to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Fitzpatrick to be paid for

damages to his estate N^o 711 Emerald Street by want of drainage, 753
reported that said petition be referred to the Committee on Claims. Oct. 24. 1866
Read and accepted and referred accordingly. Sent down for con-
currence. Nov. 1 came up concurred.

The Common Council having
passed the following order, instead of the ones heretofore passed by
this Board on Sept. 24th and sent down for concurrence. Ordered that
the Committee on Ferries be instructed to enter into negotiation with the
East Boston Ferry Company for the use of the landings, slips, drops &
buildings formerly occupied by the Peoples Ferry Company; also with
the East Boston Land Company for a release of all conditions on the
same and report the draft of any contract which they can make
and recommend to the City Council. Said action came up for
concurrence. Read and this Board non-concurred therein thereby
insisting on the previous action of Sept. 24th. Sent down.

The Bonds of the following Constables
having already been approved by the City Treasurer were also ap- bonds
proved by this Board: Daniel B. Curtis, Ephraim Phelps, W. W. Blake.
Said bonds were also approved by the Mayor October 30. 1866

Whereas, it appears to this Board
that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer, in Federal Street,
it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is here- Federal
by directed to construct a Common Sewer in said Federal Street, and to Street.
report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to
law. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 30. 1866

Ordered: That there be paid to Jenkins

754.
Oct. 29, 1866. Joshua Jenkins the sum of three hundred sixty-two and $\frac{9}{100}$ dollars for land taken to widen Dorchester Street, by a Resolve passed July 25th 1866, upon his giving to the City a Bond for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. - Approved by the Mayor, October 30, 1866.

Bennington
Street.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer in Bennington Street, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer in said Bennington Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read twice and passed. - Approved by the Mayor October 30, 1866.

Gold
Street.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer, in Gold Street, between L. and E. Streets and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer in said Gold Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read twice and passed. - Approved by the Mayor Oct. 30, 1866.

Carpenter.

Ordered: That there be paid to, for some B. Carpenter the sum of sixty-seven and $\frac{60}{100}$ dollars for land taken to widen Dorchester Street, by a Resolve passed July 25th 1866, upon his giving to the City a Bond for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all dam

ages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Oct 30, 1866. 1/35. Oct. 29, 1866.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer in Saratoga Street, between Putnam and Prescott Streets, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer in said Saratoga Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 30, 1866. Saratoga Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to remove the dead trees on Gold Street near 2 Street. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor October 30, 1866. Gold Street trees.

The Committee on the Common & Public Squares reported that the spot on the Public Garden facing Commonwealth Avenue ought to be reserved as a site for the Equestrian Statue of Washington. Read and accepted. Washington Statue.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to notify the abuttees on Albany Street, between Jay Street and the River Street Bridge to remove the lumber placed by them on said street, within five days; and that in default thereof the same will be removed at their expense. Albany Street.

The Committee on the Assessors' Department, to whom was referred the petition of James S. Austin, Austin

756 for abatement of taxes upon shares of National banks owned by
Oct. 29, 1866 him, having considered the subject respectfully recommend that
the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Nathl. C. Nash,
Chairman. Read and accepted.

Home
for
Aged. Men. The Committee on the Assessors' De-
partment, to whom was referred the petition of the "Home for Aged Men,"
for an abatement of the tax upon the estate number seventeen South
Street, having considered the subject respectfully report, that they have
no authority to abate the tax, said estate not being owned by the char-
itable institution which occupies it. The Committee therefore recommend
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Nathl. C.
Nash Chairman

Com.
Freight
R.R. On petition of the Commercial Freight
Railway Company for the location of their tracks and turnouts in Gar-
rett, Minto Causeway and Commercial Streets to the wharves north
of the southerly side of Union Wharf, it is Ordered; that the petitioners
give fourteen days notice to the abutters on the streets above mentioned,
that this Board will, on Monday, the nineteenth day of November next,
at four o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grant-
ing the prayer of the said petition; when any persons objecting thereto
may appear and be heard; said notice to be given by publication
of a copy of said petition and of this order thereon in the Boston Post
and Daily Advertiser.

Boston &
S^o Boston
Gas
Companies The Committee on the Assessors' De-
partment, to whom was referred, as a part of the unfinished bus-
iness of 1865 the order relating to the Boston and South Boston Gas
Light Companies petitions for an abatement of the taxes upon their
real estate respectfully report, that no further action is necessary, the
matter having been settled at law. For the Committee Nathl. C. Nash, Chair-

men. Read and accepted.

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Whereas it appears to this Board that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter named it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within named parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances. Harmony Court, stag^r water in cellar, Peter Burston. 3 Noyes Place def drainage Henry A. Paine. 57.9 Noyes Place def drainage A. B. Pinkham 11. Noyes Place def drainage Ira Litchfield 49 Salem open & exposed vault defective sink Jacob Fox 76 E. Sumner def sink drain & vault full Francis M^r Gormick.

Nuisances
Harmony
Court.

Noyes
Place
E. Sumner
Steel

Whereas it appears to this Board

that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter named, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within named parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances. 34 Athens illegal drainage Jan^r Burke. South St. 169 171 open and exposed vault dirt and filth Patrick M^r Shea, 58. vault full filth Pat^r O'Connor. 43 & 27 def drainage and water in cellar open and exposed vault John Phillips 101 dirt and filth Pat^r O'Neil. Goddard St. 27 def sink pipe filth No. 27 & 29 vault full W^r Rentsch. E St. 2^d from Goddard Estate no drainage Patrick M^r Gann. Second St. 49 filth stag^r water James Ryan. 23 def drainage, filth & stagnant water, 317 Third vault full filthy fore Sullivan. Albany 37 vault full Andrew Wellington 48 filthy water closet Jeffry R. Brackett. 6 Paul St. 61 vault full George Holden. 29 High St. vault full & filth John P. Headwell 21 Ulica same cause Franklin Evans. 19 Ulica same. Ellen Tobin. Harvard 109 manure and filth

Nuisances
Athens,
South, E.
Goddard,
Second,
Third,
Albany
High,
Ulica Eliot,
Harvard,
Warren.
Shawing,
Live, Beach,
Federal,
Broadway,
Washington,
Purchase.

1858. Mr. A. Wingate. Ellet 78 dirt and filth Turner & Snow. #30. def' water closet. Mich.
 Oct. 29, 1866 Scanton. 116 Warren def. waste pipe & drainage. 116 A. Turner. 14 Wheeland Place
 Merrimac, def. sink pipe & drain. W. L. Ray. 3 Tharing def. sink pipe & drain C. A. Phelps
 S. Margin, rear 87 Care/vacant lot dirt and filth John Higgins. Federal Street 241. open
 Portland exposed vault David W. Foster. N^o 327 def. sink drain, dirt & filth. Amos Cutler
 Prince, Canal 355 dirt & filth 361 waste water in cellar Eben Cutler. 48 Albany filthy water
 Bartlett, closet Jeffrey R. Brackett' corner Broadway and N. open, exposed, defective &
 Sheets leaky vault Philander Shaw. Sands Yard Washington yard and vault, filthy
 Fruit St. Court Sawyer I. Stone. 23 Purchase def. drainage Shepard Robbins. rear 8 Merrimac N.
 Wheeland 2 long water and ashes in cellar James C. Tucker. 19 S. Margin def. vault & filth
 Place Michael Quinn 28 Portland open & exposed vault J. B. Clapp & Son. 10 1/2 Prince
 Thacker's water in cellar Peter M. Tier 1 Bartlett def. drain, water in cellar W. Harrington.
 Court, ton. 178 Canal def. drain C. N. Gay 176 Canal open & exposed vault Ois. Daniel
 1 Thacher Court def. drain, water in cellar James M. Clark. Beach St. W. Charles
 Market def. drain & exposed & hollow plug Franklin Evans.

Broadway. Notice was received that the Broad-
 Railroad way Railroad Company had accepted on the 25th instant the sixth
 location of their road being the same approved by the Mayor on the
 20th instant. Read and placed on file.

Friend Whereas, This Board, acting as
 the Board of Health, are satisfied upon due examination, and doth
 adjudge, that the rooms and tenements occupied by Nancy Sullivan &
 Anna Garland as dwelling places, in Friend Street, N^o 204, in said City
 of Boston, are severally unfit for the purpose of dwelling places, and
 that they are severally a cause of nuisance and sickness to the oc-
 cupants thereof, and to the public; therefore Ordered, That the said per-
 sons be severally notified to remove from and quit the rooms and tene-
 ments occupied by them respectively, as aforesaid, within fourteen

days from the date hereof, and that if they or any of them shall neglect or refuse so to remove and quit, within fourteen days from the date hereof, this Board will cause each of the said persons so neglecting or refusing, to be removed forcibly.

Leave was granted to William Gold- Goldthwait.
thwait to exhibit a Billiard Match at Bumstead Hall on October 30th.

Leave was granted to the following Second hand
ing persons to deal in Second Hand Articles. Michael C.'Brien 345 Water articles.
at Street; N. De Yonge 244 Harrison Avenue.

Adjourned to Tuesday November 6th at 4 o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on
Thursday the first day of November, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present

The Chairman and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Wait,
Fitch and Porter.

Ten Petit Juries were drawn for
the United States Circuit Court.

Adjourned to Tuesday next at four o'clock, P.M.

760.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Saturday the third day of November, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Messinger, Wait, Fitch, Mayo and Slack.

Jurors

Eight haverse Jurors were drawn for the Second Session of the Superior Court.

Adjourned to Tuesday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday the sixth day of November, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Ropes

Petition of William Ropes and others that Hanover Street may be widened on the southerly side from Elm to Court Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

O'Malley

Petition of Patrick O'Malley for abatement of his tax for 1866 on account of inability to pay the same. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors' Department.

Whiting.

Petition of Nathaniel Whiting for abatement of tax on estates on Oliver and Belmont Streets which have been taken to widen and extend said Oliver Street. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors' Department.

A deed from the Common: 7/61.
wealth of Massachusetts to the City of Boston of Berkeley Street Nov. 6. 1866
eighty feet in width as therein described was referred to the Com. Berkeley St.
Committee on Paving.

On nomination by the Mayor Fire Dept.
Joseph Haldick Jr. was appointed and confirmed as a member admission.
of Hose Company No. 5.

On recommendation of the Fire Dept.
Board of Engineers of the Fire Department the discharge of James discharge
A. Young from Hose Company No. 5, was approved by the Board.

On nomination by the Mayor Police
William Crawley was appointed and confirmed as a Special (Special)
Police Officer for duty at Fraternity Hall 554 Washington Street.

No person appearing to object Goddard
to the proposed construction of a Sewer in Goddard Street from Lark Street.
to E. Street said subject was recommended to the Committee on
Sewers.

No person appearing to object Prince
to the proposed widening of Prince Street by taking land of W. A. Street.
Prescott said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

No person appearing to object Salem
to the proposed widening of Salem Street by taking land of Street.
Mrs Sarah Adams said subject was recommended to the Com-
mittee on Streets.

Petition of M. Kay and Alder M. Kay
for leave to occupy a portion of Boulder Street while engaged

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in building there. Referred to the Committee on Paving

Byron

Petition of Michael J. Byron that additional lamps (oil) may be placed in rear of Garland & Dorra Streets and in Russell Place. Referred to the Committee on Lamps

Internat^l
Telegraph
Co

Petition of International Telegraph Company for leave to set telegraph poles in the sidewalk leading to Warren Bridge. Referred to the Committee on Paving

Conley

Petition of Charles C. Conley for leave to erect a stable for more than four horses on his wharf on First Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

City
Registrar

The City Registrar reported to the City Council that for the quarter ending Nov. 1 he had received and paid into the City Treasury as fees four hundred and five dollars and fifty cents. Came up from the Common Council. Read & placed on file

Albany
Street

The Committee on Laying out & widening Streets respectfully report that a loan of sixty thousand dollars will be required for the settlement of claims for land taken and damages occasioned by the extension of Albany Street from Dorra Street Bridge to Hoy Street, by a Resolution passed by the City Council, December 22^d 1865. The City Council having laid out this portion of Albany Street and authorized the construction of the same by a loan of sixty thousand dollars, it only remains for the Committee on Laying out and widening Streets to make such a settlement with the owners of the flats and wharves as they shall deem for the best

interest of the city. And believing that they have made such a set- 763
tlement with the parties by agreeing to fill their plots between Albany Nov. 6. 1866
Street and Harrison Avenue to a grade of twelve feet above mean
low water, at an outside expense (as the Committee believe) of sixty
thousand dollars, they would therefore unanimously recommend the
passage of the accompanying order. Respectfully Submitted, Nathaniel
C. Nash, Chairman. Ordered: That the Treasurer be and hereby is author- Loan
ized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the
sum of sixty thousand dollars, the same to be appropriated to the set-
tlement of claims for land taken and damages occasioned by extend-
ing Albany Street from Dover Street Bridge to Hoy Street, by a Resolve
passed by the City Council, December 22^d 1865. Read twice & passed.
Yeas. Aldermen Leane, Davis, Fitch, Gaffield, James, Mayo, Messinger,
Nash, Porter, Slack, Tyler, Wait 12. Nays none. Sent down for concurrence.
Dec. 13 came up concurred. Yeas 35. Nays none. Approved by
the Mayor, December 14. 1866.

Ordered: That the Committee on Albany
laying out and widening Streets be and they hereby are authoriz- Street
ed in making a settlement with the abutters on the extension of damages
Albany Street, between Dover Street Bridge and Hoy Street, if they
shall deem it for the interest of the city so to do to make an agreement
with the said abutters to fill their territory lying between Dover Street
Bridge, Hoy Street, Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, to a grade
of twelve feet above mean low water; the expense of the said fill-
ing to be charged to the Loan to be appropriated to the settlement
of claims for land taken and damages occasioned by the extend-
ion of Albany Street from Dover Street Bridge to Hoy Street." Read
twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

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Hickey
The Joint Standing Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John W. Hickey, to be paid for damages occasioned to his wagon from an alleged defect in Chelsea Street, East Boston having considered the matter respectfully recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Tho. Gaffield, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 8. Came up concurred.

McCarthy.

The Joint Standing Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Ellen McCarthy, to be paid for personal injuries sustained on account of an alleged defect in Hamilton Street, having considered the subject respectfully recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Thomas Gaffield, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 8. Came up concurred.

Dedham
Street.

The Committee on Paving to whom were referred the several petitions presented to the City Governments of 1864 65 and 66, for the raising of the grade of Dedham Street, respectfully report that the matter has at length assumed a position which will enable the City to raise to a proper grade this low and unhealthy territory, which has been for many years a slough hole and cesspool for the drainage of the surrounding district. The owners and abutters on the said Dedham Street have signed an agreement to raise their respective houses to the high grade upon payment to each of them by the City of the cost of the raising, and mason work, and stock necessary for underpinning the houses after they have been raised to the grade; also, upon the condition that the City will fill in their yards and cellars with good clean earth and gravel. They have also agreed to relinquish to the City all claims for damages to their respective estates. The amount to be paid to each party was esti-

raised by William L. Brown, the well known building raiser. The 7/65
above terms of settlement are similar to those by which the Lower Nov. 6. 1866
Street houses were raised. In that case the City paid the contractor
for the raising main work & while in this the owners receive the
money and assume all responsibilities. To carry out this equitable
plan and thereby accomplish a much needed sanitary improvement
your Committee estimate will require the expenditure of \$30,000,
& and they unanimously recommend to the City Council the pass-
age of the accompanying order. Benjamin Nathl. G. Nash, Samuel D.
Carne Committee on Paving. Ordered: That the City Treasurer be and
he hereby is authorized under the direction of the Committee on
Finance, to borrow the sum of thirty thousand dollars, to be used for
the raising of the grade of Dedham Street. Read twice & passed.
Yeas Aldermen Carne, Durie, Fitch, Gaffield, James Mayo, Mearinger,
Nash, Porter, Slack, Tyler, Wait, 12. Nays none. Sent down for concurrence.
Nov. 15. Came up concurred. Yeas 35. Nays none. - Approved by the Mayor.
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Petition of James D. Hagon to be Hagon
paid for watering the streets around the Bigelow School House in 1865.
Referred to the Committee on Claims Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 8.
Came up concurred.

Ordered: That Messrs Dean, Bow European
ker, Lewis, Stevens and Ball with such as the Board of Alder- Steam line
men may join together with the Mayor and President of the
Common Council be a Committee to consider and report whether
any and what means can be adopted to secure permanently
to Boston weekly communication with commercial ports in Europe.
Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence Read and
this Board concurred therein and Aldermen Tyler, Nash and

766 Messenger were joined. Approved by the Mayor. November 7, 1866
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Engine
Houses
Appropriation

The Committee on Public Build-

ings respectfully represent that additional appropriations to the amount of four thousand dollars will be needed to defray the expenses for repairs on the several engine, hose, and hook and ladder houses, for the balance of the financial year. The appropriation made for this purpose of the Fire Department at the commencement of the year, was six thousand dollars, of which amount, there has been expended by order of the City Council for the erection of three large hose towers, on hose houses 5 and 9; also one for steamer No. 1, \$3,120 11. There have also been expended for necessary repairs on the twenty-four buildings belonging to the Department, two thousand six hundred and thirty-three ^{3/4} dollars, viz:

For carpentry	\$63.08
Plaster, drains, paving &c.	611.42
Whitewashing	401.15
Painting and glazing	462.52
Plumbing	96.50
Paper-hanging	67.69
Shing and repairing roofs	45.22
Gas fixtures	15.73
Leaving a balance on hand of	246.58

Five hundred dollars of the amount asked for will be required for the alteration of the stable in hose house No. 3, in Fruit Street, the balance for the ordinary repairs on the several houses. Respectfully submitted, for the Committee, Daniel Davis, Chairman. Referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 8. Came up concurred.

Communication from the Mayor: 7/67.

To the Honorable the City Council, Gentlemen: Having been notified by the authorities of the City of Roxbury that they have appointed Messrs William Gaston, Theodore Otis and James Ritchie Commissioners on their part to consider the subject of the union of said Municipal Corporation with our own, I deem it my duty to inform you that I have in accordance with an order anticipating such action passed by your Honorable body approved April 14th 1866 invited Messrs William Gray, Moses Kimball and Alexander I. Wheeler to act as the representatives of the City of Boston in the matter and they accepted the appointment. The said Commissioners are to take the whole subject into consideration and those appointed on the part of Boston are to report to the City Council the financial, industrial and sanitary condition of Roxbury with such suggestions as they may think proper regarding conditions which would make annexation mutually desirable, if they should come to such a conclusion after proper and thorough examination. J. W. Lincoln Jr. Mayor. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Roxbury

The Hayweigher at the North Scales reported that during the quarter ending October 31, he had received seven hundred and seventy-two dollars & twelve cents, fifty per cent of which less expenses twenty dollars and one cent, he had paid to the Association for Adult Evening Schools. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Hay
Weigher
North
scales

The Hayweigher at the East Boston Scales reported that for the quarter ending October 31 he had received twenty-one dollars and seventeen cents, fifty

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ber cont of which he had paid into the city treasury. Read & sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file.

Scott

Petition of John M. Scott for a change in the conditions of sale of land to him on Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 8. Came up concurred.

Union Park
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby authorized to grade and gravel Union Park Street between Washington Street and Shawmut Avenue. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor November 7. 1866

Charles
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to remove the trees on Charles Street in front of houses numbered 94 to 102. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 7. 1866

Milford
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be and he hereby is authorized to re-set the edgestones and repave the gutters on Milford Street. Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the abutters on Milford Street to re-lay the sidewalks in front of their respective estates when the edgestones shall have been raised by the Superintendent of Streets; and in default thereof the same will be done by the City at their expense according to law. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor November 7. 1866

Salem
Street.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Salem Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel

land belonging to the City of Boston, bounded as follows, viz: East-
wardly by the proposed line of widening of Salem Street there meas-
uring thirty three and $\frac{65}{100}$ feet; Southwardly by land hereinafter describ-
ed as taken from Mrs Sarah Abrams $\frac{93}{100}$ of a foot; Westwardly by the
present line of Salem Street, four and $\frac{83}{100}$ feet; Southwardly by the
same one and $\frac{2}{10}$ feet; Westwardly again by the same, twenty eight
and $\frac{1}{10}$ feet; and Northwardly by the same, one and $\frac{4}{10}$ feet: con-
taining forty five square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land
belonging to Mrs Sarah Abrams, bounded as follows, viz: Eastwardly
by the proposed line of widening of Salem Street, there measuring ten
and $\frac{6}{10}$ feet; Northwardly by land above described as taken from the
City of Boston $\frac{43}{100}$ of a foot; Westwardly by the present line of Salem
Street, seven and $\frac{83}{100}$ feet; and Southwardly by the same three
and $\frac{1}{10}$ feet: containing ten and $\frac{5}{10}$ square feet, more or less. And Where-
as, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take
the said parcels of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by
the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcels
of land before described be, and the same hereby are, taken and
laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a
plan of the said widening made by N. Henry Crafts, City Engi-
neer, dated October 29th 1866, and deposited in the Office of the said
City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of
widening the said Salem Street, as aforesaid, will amount to
nothing. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor. Nov. 7.
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Abrams

Ordered: That the assessments laid upon the estate of John Bolton for abating a nuisance in Jackson Avenue amounting to thirty dollars and forty three cents, as also that of Susan Spooner for abating a nuisance in Lever-
Street.

Jackson
Av.
Leverett
Street.

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elt Street amounting to Seventeen dollars and ninety five cents
be and the same are hereby abated. Cause, no claim by the City.
Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor November 7. 1866

Herrimac
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent
of Streets be and he is hereby directed to close up and make
solid the bulk-head in front of estate N^o 166. Herrimac Street; said
bulk-head being so much out of repair as to be dangerous to pub-
lic travel, and the owner having neglected to repair the same after
legal notification to that effect. Read twice and passed. Approved
by the Mayor November 7. 1866

Seventh
Street.

Whereas, it appears to this Board
that a necessity exists for the construction of a Sewer in Seventh Street
near N. Street, and that public notice of such intention has been given,
it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers be and
he is hereby directed to construct a Common Sewer in said Seventh
Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this
Board, pursuant to law. Read twice and passed. Approved by the
Mayor November 7. 1866

E. Tudor St.
Sixth, Middle,
Hudson,
Mystic,
Coutaw &
Pinckney St.

The Superintendent of Sewers
submitted to the Board schedules of assessments for construction of
Sewers in E and Tudor Streets. Land Sixth Street. Middle Street.
Hudson Street. Mystic Street. Coutaw Street. Pinckney Street.
Read and submitted to the Committee on Sewers.

Peoples
Terry Ships.

The Common Council having
amended the orders which passed this Board Sep 24th relating to the
repairs of the Peoples Terry Docks and Ships by inserting at A on
page 656 the following words, 'Provided that no money shall be ex-

pendent for putting the same in repair under this or any previous ap- 771.
propriations until the City Solicitor shall report in writing to the Com- Nov. 6. 1866
mittee on Public Buildings that the title to the real estate and prop-
erty appertaining thereto is clear and free from all adverse conditions,
and provided also that the terms and conditions of the grant to the
East Boston Ferry Company shall have been first determined and
placed in a form binding upon the East Boston Ferry Company." - Then
by inserting at 3 Ordered: That said Committee report their doings
in the premises to the City Council. Yeas 32. Nay none. Said action
came up for concurrence. Read and on motion of Alderman Porter
laid on the table.

The Committee on the Assessors' De- Channing
partment, to whom was referred the petition of the Channing Home, for
an abatement of the tax upon estate No. 13 South Street, occupied by
said corporation, having considered the subject respectfully report,
that by the Will of the late Hon. W^m Sturgis the use of house No. 13 South
Street was granted to the Channing Home for a certain number of
years free of rent. The fee of the estate, however, is still in the hands
of the heirs of W^m Sturgis, and the fact that it is occupied for a time,
by a charitable corporation would not authorize the abatement of
the tax upon it. The Committee would therefore respectfully recom-
mend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee,
Nath^l C. Nash, Chairman. Read & accepted.

The Committee on the Assessors' Helen
Department, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Helen, for an
abatement of the tax assessed the present year upon his personal prop-
erty, having considered the subject respectfully recommend that
the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Nath^l C. Nash,
Chairman. Read and accepted.

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The Committee on the Alleviation of

Dorgan.

Department, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Dorgan, for an abatement of the tax assessed the next year upon his real estate, having considered the subject respectfully recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Nathl. C. Nash, Chairman. Read and accepted.

High
Street.

Whereas, pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the twenty-first day of May, 1866, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in High Street, between Congress Street and High St. Place, the cost of which was seven hundred and fifty-one dollars and nine cents, the proper proportion of which being deducted to be paid by the said City, there remains five hundred and sixty-three dollars and thirty-two cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the Schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Binney

On petition of Matthew Binney for abatement of a nuisance in Fruit Street Court the Committee on Internal Health reported that no further action thereon is necessary. Read and accepted.

Tileston
Street.

Whereas, pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the twelfth day of March 1866, a Common Sewer has been laid in Tileston Street, the cost of which was four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fourteen cents, the proper proportion of

which being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains 173
three hundred and forty three dollars and sixty-one cents, to be charged Nov. 6. 1866
ed to persons benefitted by the same according to law. It is therefore Ordered,
ed, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted
as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with
the sums therein set to their respective names, as
their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same
is ordered to be certified, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid,
their tenants or lessees.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of Ninth
this Board, passed on the thirty-first day of May 1866, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been Street.
laid in Ninth Street, near K. Street, the cost of which was five hundred
and ten dollars and thirty-nine cents, the proper proportion of
which being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains
three hundred and eighty-two dollars and eighty cents, to be charged
to persons benefitted by the same according to law. It is therefore Ordered,
ed, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed,
being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed
with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional
part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified,
and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order Third
of this Board, passed on the twenty-first day of May 1866, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been Street.
laid in Third Street, between A. and Dorchester Streets, the cost of which
was one hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-nine cents,
the proper proportion of which being deducted, to be paid by the said City,

774. there remains one hundred and forty-two dollars and thirty-four
Nov. 6 1866. cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same according to
law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule
hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby
are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective
names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and
the same is ordered to be certified, and notice thereof given to the
parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Plebe Whereas pursuant to an or-
der of this Board, passed on the nineteenth day of June last, a
nuisance has been abated in Plebe Street, the cost of which was
assessment: Seventeen hundred and fifty two $5\frac{1}{100}$ dollars, three quarters of which
to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: it
is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the schedule hereunto
annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are
charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respec-
tive names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement
of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and no-
tice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Nuisances Whereas it appears to this Board
South that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter named,
Middlesex it is hereby Ordered That the Superintendent of Health be, and he
Federal is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such
Friend, manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the
Pitts, within named parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have
Sheland, neglected to abate such nuisances. N. 161 South St. vault full, drain
Lanton exposed, John J. Blair, 102 South vault full Simon Ayer, 49 51 Middlesex
Seneca Streets, vault full J. Cohen ⁴⁴ 46 Middlesex vault full 7 fillth. Sam^r Rice, 1 Sturgis Place,

vault full	Chs Haynes	320 Federal	vault full	Eliza Tenney	87 Friend	775
defective	water in cellar	Jas Daman	23 Pitts	offensive vault	Louisa	Nov. 6. 1866
11th	W. Honeeland	vault full	C. H. Holmes	73, 75, 77	Canton	defective
drainage	Jo. A. Allen	18 Seneca	offensive vault	drain	Vesspool	John
May	Apt. 6	Brewster	vault illegally constructed	defective	fillth	Wm
11th	Wood	Springer	Court vault illegally constructed	defective	fillth	
Bernard	Stavin					Place

The Committee on Streets to whom was recommended the order of notice stating the intention to open Schhigh Street, reported that further action on the same is inexpedient. Read and accepted.

Agreeably to the reports of the Committee on Internal Health leave was granted to Pratt and Babb to erect a Stable for more than four Horses on Chelsea Street and also to John W. Beals to erect a Stable for more than four horses on Humbull Street provided he raises the present grade.

The transfer of the Intelligence Office License heretofore granted to Robert N. Barham to E. P. Kingsbury and W. H. Quincy was approved by the Board.

Licenses to deal in Second hand Articles were granted to George Brackett 680 Federal Street, Adolph Wein 81 Friend Street, Joseph Freedman 118 Merrimac Street

Aldermen Crane and Stack were appointed a Committee to examine the returns of votes cast this day for State and County Officers.

Adjourned to Friday next at 12 o'clock M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Friday the ninth day of November, Anno Domini, 1866

Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Fitch, Porter & Wait.

Foster

Petition of David W. Foster, Justice, for leave to construct two coal holes in sidewalk on Washington St. at corner of Hollis Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving

Paine

Petition of Charles L. Paine for an abatement of tax for 1866. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors' Department

Church
Home.

Petition of Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, for an abatement of tax on their real estate in Ward 12. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors Department.

Votes.
Report of
Com^{rs}

The Committee appointed to examine the returns of votes cast at the recent election for State and County Officers have attended to that duty and report the results are correctly recorded in the Book kept for that purpose and they recommend that proper certificates be transmitted to the Secy of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Before the returns of votes for Representatives from this City were examined by the Committee the City Clerk placed in their hands two statements, one signed by the Warden of Ward 5 and nine other citizens and the other by W. L. Peabody and nine other citizens, wherein they request that the original ballots cast in Ward 5 for Representatives may be recounted, as they believe that the return of the Ward Officers is incorrect. Thereupon your Committee open

ed the box of ballots which had been sealed up and certified by the Ward Officers and made a recount of the ballots and directed the City Clerk to amend the original return accordingly as required by law. This amended return is recorded in the Journal of Votes. Your Committee report that it appears from the record that the following persons having a plurality of votes have been duly elected Representatives from this City to the next General Court: Dist. 1. Edwin Wright, Wesley A. Gore, Samuel Small. 2. Michael S. Collins, James B. Reed, John Miller. 3. Lyman S. Hapgood, Avery Plumer, Horace N. Coolidge. 4. Dexter I. King, Hiram S. Shurtleff, Charles J. Paine. 5. Clement Willis, John A. Duley, David Thayer. 6. Harvey Jewell, Francis J. Baxter, Charles L. Mitchell. 7. Richard J. Kennelly, Hugh A. Madden, Thomas J. Fay. 8. Moses Kimball, Noah M. Gaylord, Ira L. Moore. 9. Newell. 1. Thompson, William C. Underwood. 10. Mirah A. Burnage, James A. Fox. 11. Charles Demond, Samuel J. LITTLE, Hubbard W. Hilton. 12. Albert J. Wright, Warren Partridge. The Committee recommend that the City Clerk be directed to notify the foregoing persons that they have been duly chosen Representatives. Samuel D. Crane, Chas W. Slack. Committee. Read and accepted.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Committee on Licenses a Hack or Carriage License was granted to Daniel Draper and Sons at corner of Merchants Row and Chatham Street. Draper

The Bond of Henry C. Stratton a Constable having been approved by the City Treasurer was also approved by this Board. Said Bond was also approved this day by the Mayor. Constable's bond.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

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A meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twelfth day of November, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Hutton

Petition of William W. Hutton &

others that the City would erect an iron fence around Rutland Square.

Referred to the Committee on Common re

Breech

Petition of Samuel W. Breech, Jr.

Sharon

and others that Sharon Street may be changed by name to Winthrop

Street.

Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Police

On nomination by the Mayor

(special)

Rufus M. Libby was appointed a Special Police Officer for duty at Union Mission, Franklin Building

Constable

On nomination by the Mayor

Johnson Warren was appointed and confirmed as a Constable of this City.

Allen

The Joint Standing Committee on

Soldiers'

Home.

Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of Charles H. Allen and others that an iron fence be placed around the grounds of the Soldiers' Home on Springfield Street, having considered the same respectfully report, that in their opinion an iron fence should be erected on the Worcester Street side of the Home, similar to the one now standing on Springfield Street. The cost of such a fence would amount to two thousand dollars. The passage of the accompanying order is respectfully recommended. For the Committee, Daniel Davies, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to erect an iron fence on the Worcester Street side of the Soldiers' Home, the expense thereof, not exceeding two thousand dollars, to be charged to the

appropriation for Public Buildings. Read, accepted and the order 779.
passed. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 15. Came up concurred. Appro- Nov. 12. 1866
ved by the Mayor Nov. 17. 1866

The Committee on Police, to whom Harbor
was referred the order of this Board, passed September 24, 1866, di- Police
recting them to consider and report upon the expediency of purchas- Steam tug
ing a steam tug for the use of the Harbor Police; and to whom was also
referred the communication of the Chief Engineer of the Fire De-
partment, suggesting that, in the event of the purchase of a steam
tug, a powerful force-pump should be placed in her to be used in
case of fire upon any of our wharves or on board of vessels; having
given the subject that consideration which its importance demands,
respectfully submit the following Report: Your committee were in-
formed that a large number of steam tugs were for sale in Phil-
adelphia, but upon visiting that place they were greatly disappoint-
ed to find that only two tugs were in the market, neither of which,
in the opinion of your Committee, would answer the purpose except
at a great expense for alterations and repairs. Upon their return
through New York they visited the Superintendent of Police of that
City, and made known to him the desires of the Police Department
of this metropolis in regard to a steamer for the Harbor Police. They
learned from him that the Police Department of New York had pur-
chased a steamer, and after expending upon her in repairs and al-
terations as much as her original cost, she was found not to ans-
wer their purpose, and the commissioners were then engaged in bui-
ding a steamer for the Harbor Police which would meet all the
requirements of the service. And the Superintendent from his expe-
rience, advised the Committee not to purchase a second-hand boat,
but to build just such a steamer as they required. That advice fully

780. meets the views of the Committee. In regard to the suggestions of the
Nov. 12/1866 Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, that steam pumps be placed
in the steamer, to be used in case of fire on the wharves, or on
board of vessels in the harbor, your Committee are unanimously of
the opinion that the steamer should be furnished with such pumps
for the purpose indicated. The importance of such a provision is too
apparent to need enlarging upon, beyond the simple statement of
the fact, that, to reach a burning ship in the harbor, for the purpose
of extinguishing the flames, the only way we now have is to place
one of the steam fire-engines on board a ferry-boat, which upon ap-
proaching near enough to the ship to be of service would most
probably, on account of its peculiar construction, take fire; while
an iron steam tug constructed upon the plan proposed, would not be
likely to meet with such a disaster, but would be, on many occasions,
a powerful auxiliary to the regular Fire Department. In regard
to the necessity for a steamer for the use of the Harbor Police, your
Committee are of the opinion that such an auxiliary to the Police
force is greatly needed for the detection and prevention of crime in our
harbor. The present Police Boat is schooner-rigged, and has a capacity
of 42 tons. Against a head wind or tide, or in a calm, she is of course
powerless, and rogues can easily escape. But with a fast steamer
or constructed as to enable her to pursue all suspected boats, and over-
haul all outgoing Steamers, this arm of the Police force would be greatly
strengthened and improved. The quarantine department, during the spring
months, find it almost impossible to board vessels with the row boat
attached to that department; and last spring the Port Physician made
application for the Police boat to be assigned for duty at Deer Island. The
request was granted; and, in consequence, for several months the ser-
vices of the Police boat were required in another department of the Gov-

ernment. Should a steamer be used in the Police Department, the schooner "Quarantine" could be transferred to the exclusive use of the Port Physician. In conclusion your Committee would unanimously recommend that a suitable iron steamer should be constructed for the use of the Harbor Police, to be furnished with powerful steam pump for use in case of fire on the wharves, or on board of vessels in the harbor, - and to that end they would respectfully request the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Samuel D. Crane, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Police be authorized to advertise for proposals for the construction of a suitable iron steam-lug, to be furnished with two powerful force-pumps, for the use of the Harbor Police, and as an auxiliary to the Fire Department. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor. November 13 1866.

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Petition of the Home for Aged Men for leave to purchase the building on Springfield Street occupied by the Soldiers Home, at the termination of the lease. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 15. Came up concurred.

Home
for
Aged Men.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Public Buildings asking for an additional appropriation of four thousand dollars for Engine Houses, would respectfully report the accompanying order. For the Committee, F. W. Lincoln Jr. Chairman. Ordered: That the Auditor of Accounts be and he hereby is authorized to transfer from the appropriation for "Reserved Fund" to that for Engine Houses, the sum of four thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Yeas - Aldermen Crane, Daires, Fitch, Garfield, James, Mayo, Messinger, Nash, Porter, Suck, Tyler, Whit 12. Nays none. Sent down

Appropriations

782. for concurrence. November 15. Came up concurred. Yeas 36. Nays none.
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Scott. The Committee on Public Lands
to whom was referred the petition of John M. Scott, asking a change
in the conditions of sale of land, bought by him on Broadway,
having fully considered the matter, would respectfully recommend
the passage of the accompanying order for the Committee, Samuel
L. Crane, Chairman. Ordered: That the Treasurer be and he is
hereby authorized to cancel the bond given by John M. Scott, and
dated December 16, 1864, for land on Broadway, upon the payment
of the sum of twenty-six hundred and thirty-one dollars &
twenty-five cents (\$2631²⁵), and his giving a new bond for thirteen
hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents, (\$1312⁵⁰), the same being
for the balance then due on the purchase of said land, and his
paying the necessary expenses incurred on account of said
change. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence Nov.
15. Came up concurred. - Approved by the Mayor November 17, 1866.

Overseer
of
Poor.

The Joint Standing Committee
on the Overseers of the Poor, who were instructed to nominate
a candidate to fill a vacancy in the Board of Overseers, occasion-
ed by the resignation of Abel Richards, have attended to that duty
and respectfully recommend the election of Joseph S. Bailey to
fill said vacancy. In the Committee, Tho^s Gayfield, Chairman. Read
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 15. Came up concurred.

Peoples
Ferry
Slips

On motion of Alderman Porter the
Board took from the table the papers relating to the repairs on
Peoples Ferry Slips &c; and the question being on concurring

with the Common Council in the adoption of their amendment 783.
made to the former vote of this Board (see page 770) an opinion Nov. 12. 1866
of City Solicitor was read stating that it would be inexpedient
and almost impossible to comply with the terms of said amend-
ment and thereupon this Board non-concurred in said amend-
ment and adhered to their original vote of Sep. 24. 1866. Sent down
for concurrence.

Petition of Henry Morgan for use of Ward Room of Ward Ten for purpose of holding an adult evening school therein. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 15. Came up concurred. Morgan

The City Clerk reported, that during the quarter ending Oct. 31, he had received and paid into the City Treasury the sum of two hundred and eighty seven dollars and thirty-five cents. Read and sent down. In Common Council. Placed on file. City Clerk

The ballots having been taken and counted for an Overseer of the Poor to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Joel Richards, it appeared that the whole number was 12 all of which were for Joseph L. Bailey, and he was accordingly chosen on the part of this Board. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 15. Came up concurred. Overseer of Poor

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance concerning Neglected Children and Absentees from School, passed by the Common Council with certain amendments (See City Doc. 100) came up for concurrence. Read and referred to the Committee on Institutions &c. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 15. Came up concurred. Neglected Children

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Neglected
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A communication upon the same subject from the Directors for Public Institutions requesting the City Council not to send such children to the House of Reformation was read and referred also to the Committee on Institutions &c. Sent down for concurrence. November 15. Came up concurred.

City Hall

The Committee on Public Build-

history

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ings to whom was recommended the detailed report of the cost of printing their final report on the erection and description of the City Hall, with instructions to cause the same to be printed; also the cause and object of publishing said book, would most respectfully Report. That it has been the custom of former City Governments on the occasion of the completion of Public Buildings of magnitude, which have been erected at great cost, such as the Jail, Public Library, Sea Island Almshouse, City Hospital, &c., to print in a book form a history and account of the progress of the several undertakings, for the purpose of having in a permanent form a record of all the doings and proceedings connected therewith. The present publication in relation to the City Hall, is therefore but a continuation of a series not only interesting and valuable to the citizens of Boston but one which the successful completion and occupation of such a structure as the City Hall, in the opinion of your Committee, fully demand. This volume, therefore, is now presented by the Committee on Public Buildings as a final report of their doings in relation to the erection and completion of the City Hall, with which is a complete history of the proceedings of the City Council in reference to the same from the commencement of the undertaking to the final completion of the building and its occupancy by the various departments of the City Government. The Report of the Committee on

Printing, and a detailed statement of the expenses of the work, is submitted herewith. Daniel Davis, Edward J. Porter, Benjamin Nathan, H. H. Mason, Granville Mears, W. A. Field, Geo. Howell, Wm. Ellis, Committee on Public Buildings. In Common Council. Read and accepted, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred; and the Common Council having thereupon having passed the order, as recorded on page 693. To pay thirty-five hundred dollars for the printing of one thousand copies of said report, said action also came up for concurrence. Read and this Board concurred therein. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 13 1866. 785. Nov 12, 1866

Petition of Hon Aboulders Union for use of the Common Council Chamber for a Convention January 2 1867. In Common Council. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Hon Aboulders Union.

The Common Council having referred to the Committee on the Harbor the order which passed this Board on the 6th instant authorizing the Committee on Streets to make agreements with abutters on Albany Street to fill their flats to a grade of twelve feet above low water, said action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board concurred therein. Albany Street damages

Petition of Newton Saltot and others for a right of way through Canton Street Court to their land thereon. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Public Lands. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Saltot.

The Committee on Gasworks to whom was referred the subject of additional Gas Works on Boston Common Gasworks.

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Nov. 12, 1866. Common, have attended to that duty and report, that after an examination of the whole ground they have procured estimates of the probable cost of laying pipes and setting the necessary posts in order to light the main path from Winter Street gate to Spruce Street gate, and from the West Street gate towards the corner of Park and Beacon Streets 320 feet - and from the westerly end of the Pond 260 feet around the Flagstaff Hill. The Committee recommend that this work be done and they submit the accompanying order. In the Committee, Daniel Davis, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to cause the necessary number of Gas Lamps to be located and lighted along the main path leading from the Park Street gate to the Spruce Street gate on Boston Common - also along the path leading from the West Street gate towards the corner of Park and Beacon Streets (320 feet) - also from the westerly end of the Frog Pond around Flagstaff Hill for 260 feet - at an expense for construction not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars to be charged to the appropriation for Lamps. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor November 13, 1866.

Streets
to close
Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to close temporarily such portions of streets where the tracks of Horse Railroads are being laid down or repaired, for as long a period of time as he may deem necessary. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 13, 1866.

Fourth
Street.
Whereas it is necessary that the grade of Fourth Street, between Federal & Foundry Streets, should be modified in order to allow the tracks of the Broadway Rail Road Company to be laid in a proper manner and upon a proper grade, therefore it is hereby Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be author-

ized to repair South Street between Adams and Laundry Streets, 787.
and make such changes in the grade of said street as he shall deem necessary. Estimated cost two thousand dollars. Read twice
and passed. Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1866. Nov 12, 1866

Whereas it appears to this Board that a necessity exists for the construction of a sewer, in Goldard Street between E. and Lark Streets, and that public notice of such intention has been given, it is hereby ordered, that the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to construct a common sewer in said Goldard Street, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof to this Board, pursuant to law. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor November 13, 1866. Goldard Street.

Ordered, That there be paid to Daniel Grant the sum of four thousand and eight hundred dollars, for land taken to widen Hanover Street by a Resolve passed July 30, 1866, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for buying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor November 13, 1866. Grant.

Ordered: That there be paid to Michael Geraghty and John J. Geraghty the sum of seven hundred dollars, for damages to them as tenants, occasioned by the widening of Hanover Street on land of Daniel Grant, said land having been taken by a Resolve passed July 30, 1866, upon their giving to the City an acquittance and discharge satisfactory Geraghty

788. to the City Solicitor for all damages, costs and expenses in conse-
Nov. 12/1866. quence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the ap-
propriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice & passed.
Approved by the Mayor Nov. 13. 1866.

Huntress. Ordered, That there be paid to
Henderson Joseph T. Huntress, James Standish and Edward Malone the sum
Malone. of Sixty Dollars, for services as Referees to settle claim of Daniel Grant
Michael Gougherty and John J. Gougherty for land taken and dam-
ages occasioned by the widening of Anson Street by a Resolve
passed July 30th 1866; and that the same be charged to the ap-
propriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice & passed.
Approved by the Mayor Nov. 13. 1866.

Henshaw. Ordered, That there be paid to
J. Andrew Henshaw the sum of one hundred and forty-two
dollars for land taken to widen Thomas Street, by a Resolve passed
Oct. 9th 1866, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an
acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all
damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and
that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and
widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Nov.
13. 1866.

Nelson. Ordered: That there be paid to Al-
pheus M. Nelson and the heirs of Noah Brooks the sum of five hun-
Brooks. dred nineteen and ²⁴/₁₀₀ dollars, for land taken to widen Thomas
Street, by a Resolve passed Oct. 26th 1866, upon their giving to the
City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge
satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, costs and expenses
in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged
to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice

and passed. Approved by the Mayor November 13. 1866.

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The Committee on Common and Rulland Squares to whom was referred the petition of William M. Moulton and others for an iron fence around Rulland Square, having considered the subject are of opinion that these petitioners have the same claim for a fence as the abuttors in Chester and Concord Squares which have been granted and therefore they respectfully report that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. But as this measure was not contemplated at the time the estimates for the Common and Squares was made, there is no money now appropriated for the fence in question. The Committee therefore submit the following order. For the Committee, John P. Tyler, Chairman. Ordered: That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars be transferred from the Reserved fund to the appropriation for Common and Squares, and that the same or so much thereof as may be required therefor be applied to the erection of an iron fence around Rulland Square. Read twice & passed Yeas Aldermen Crane, Davies, Filch, Gifford, James, Mayo, Messinger, Oates, Slack, Tyler, Wait H. May. Alderman Nash. 1. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 15. Came up concurred. Yeas 36. Nays none. Approved by the Mayor November 17. 1866.

The Common Council having voted to refer to the next City Council the order which was passed by this Board Sept. 24 in the substitution of new burners on the Street Lamps and for the lighting of the Lamps every night, said action came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the table.

The Committee on the Assessors Department, to whom was referred the petition of R. N. Eddy for an abate-

Eddy

790 ment of the taxes on his estates on Beverly and Green Streets, having
Nov. 12. 1866. ing considered the same respectfully recommend that the
petitioner have leave to withdraw. So the Committee, Nathl. G.
Nash Chairman. Read & accepted.

Nuisances
Gold,
Suffolk
Broad
Albany
Eliot, Dr
Warren,
Marion,
Kneeland,
South,
Charlestown
Berlin,
Sheets
Harrison
Avenue
Alton
Place
Church
Place

Whereas it appears to this Board
that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter
named, it is hereby Ordered, that the Superintendent of Health
be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abat-
ed in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the
expense of the within named parties, who, having been duly noti-
fied by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances. Gold Street Second
cut from C. def. drain & sink pipe. Patrick Devine. 2 and 3 Suffolk St.
vaults full Saml P. Trole. 38 Broad vaults full Wm H. Hill 37 Albany
filthy sink & open & exposed drain. Hiram Wellington. 12 Eliot cesspool
full fullth N. P. Smith. 104 & 106 Warren dirt in yard & in trench. 164
Harrison Avenue open & exposed drain and 166 sink water in cellar. E. D. Jew
24 Marion def & obstructed cesspool. Chas J. Dingley. 128 Kneeland dirt &
filth Joseph Homer 135 Eliot open, exposed & filthy vault. A. P. Block. 38
South yard filthy. Michl Evans 173 Charlestown def drain, water in cellar
Ruben Curver. Dean 64 & 68 Jay def drain water running on to an ad-
jacent estate. Wm. Hyle. Alton Place leaky defective & illegally constructed
vault which empties on to adjt estate. J. N. Smith. 45 Church Place dirt &
filth in cellar filthy sinks Saml D. Buller. 16 Berlin St. dirt fullth
Saml D. Buller.

Silver
Street.

Whereas pursuant to an order of
this Board, passed on the 23rd day of July last a nuisance has been
abated in Silver Street, the cost of which was fifteen hundred and
eighteen ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same,
according to law: It is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in

the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to orders of this Board, passed on the 16th and 23rd of April, Anno 13th and Oct 15th nuisances have been abated in Lucas, River, Union Park, Sullivan & Earl Streets and Wendell Place the cost of which was thirty eight dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abatement of said nuisances, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Whereas, pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the ninth day of July, 1866, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in Hudson Street the cost of which was eight hundred and fifty dollars and eighty-six cents, the proper proportion of which being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Six hundred and thirty eight dollars and fifteen cents to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the

792 expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified,
Nov. 12, 1866 and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or
lessees.

Mytic
Street.

Whereas, pursuant to an order
of this Board, passed on the ninth day of July 1866, public notice
thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid
in Mytic Street, the cost of which was two hundred and ninety three
dollars and eighty six cents, the proper proportion of which being de-
ducted to be paid by the said City, there remains two hundred and
twenty dollars and forty cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by
the same according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons
named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as
aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the
sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of
the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certi-
fied, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants
or lessees.

I.
Street.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of
this Board, passed on the twenty fifth day of June 1866, public no-
tice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been
laid in I. Street, the cost of which was eight hundred and sixty
eight dollars and eighty-eight cents, the proper proportion of which be-
ing deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains six hundred
and fifty one dollars and sixty-six cents, to be charged to persons bene-
fitted by the same according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the
persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted
as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with
the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional
part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to

be certified, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

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Whereas, pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the twenty fifth day of June 1866 public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in Eulaw Street, the cost of which was Seven hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-five cents, the proper proportion of which being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains five hundred and fifty-one dollars and sixty-four cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Eulaw
Street.

Whereas, pursuant to orders of this Board, passed on the twenty-fifth day of June and twenty-third day of July 1866, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in E. and Juda Streets, the cost of which was twenty-six hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixty-six cents, the proper proportion of which being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains nineteen hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventy-five cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified, &

E.
& Juda
Streets.

7914. notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.
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Middle
Street.

Whereas, pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the sixth day of August 1866, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in Middle Street, the cost of which was Seventeen hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety cents, the proper proportion of which being deducted to be paid by the said City, there remains twelve hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty-seven cents to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law. It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Pinckney
Street.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the nineteenth day of March 1866, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in Pinckney Street, the cost of which was eleven hundred and ninety-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents, the proper proportion of which being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains six hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirty-seven cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law. It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said

Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified, and notice thereof 795.
given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Nov. 12 1866

On the several petitions of Hosley.
Hosley & Russell Geo. F. Smith & Co. the Boston Fire Brick and Clay Smith.
Celot Company and the Boston Gas Light Company - praying Boston Fire
this Board to estimate the damages sustained by them by reason of the interference with their property and estates by the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad across Lehigh Street, it Brick & Co.
was Ordered, that the said Old Colony and Newport Railroad Gas Light
Company be notified to appear before this Board on Monday Old Colony
the third day of December next at four o'clock, P.M. at which v. Newport
time this Board will proceed to estimate the damages as prayed R.R. Co.
for by the several petitioners and will take such other action
in the premises as is provided for in such cases by the statutes
of this Commonwealth.

On petition of John Joyce & others Joyce
that Goddard Street be extended to D Street, the Committee on
Streets reported that as the petitioners and owners are not disposed
to accept the propositions of the Committee to grade the street and Goddard
offer the same for acceptance to the City, any further action on the Street.
same is inexpedient. Read and accepted.

On petition of William Brown for Brown
extension of time on agreement to widen Eliot Street, the Committee Eliot St.
on Streets reported that as the widening of Eliot Street on
his side has been abandoned, no further action on this petition
is needed. Read and accepted.

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Rollins.

Parker St.

Albany

Street

Piper.

Remont St.

Bradlee.

Albany

Street.

On petition of Charles Rollins &

others that Parker Street be extended to Albany Street, the Committee on Streets reported that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners. Read & accepted.

On the several orders of notice

of intention to widen Albany Street by taking land of Solomon Piper. of intention to widen Remont Street by taking land of N. J. Bradlee, Chas W. Gallupe and Jere D. Nickerson. Also of intention to discontinue a portion of Albany Street between Joy Street and Dover Street Bridge, the Committee on Streets reported that it is inexpedient to take any further action thereon. Read & accepted.

Leamont

On petition of Daniel Leamont

and others that more Gas Lamps be placed and lighted in Malden Place, the Committee on Lamps reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Poster

Agreeably to the report of the

Committee on Paving leave was granted to David W. Foster, hustler, to construct two Coal holes in sidewalk on Washington Street.

Liquor

Agreeably to the report of the

license

Committee on Licenses Jonas H. French was licensed as a Manufacturer of Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors in Essex Street near South Street

Intelligence

Office

The transfer of the Intelligence

Office License by Charles E. Robinson from 6 School Street to Charles E. Robinson 76 & 78 Summer Street was approved by the Board.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the 797
Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on
Thursday the fifteenth day of November, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present.

The Chairman and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Jarvis,
Pitcher, Tyler, Wail and Gaffield

Six traverse jurors were drawn for the Superior (Criminal) Court. Jurors.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, PM.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday
the nineteenth day of November, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Calvin G. Page, Ad- Page
ministrata, for abatement of tax on lot N° 42 Clinton Street for 1866.
Referred to the Committee on the Assessors' Department.

Petition of James B. Watkins and Watkins
others for use of Faneuil Hall on January 1st 1867 for a political
meeting. (Referred to the Committee on Faneuil Hall.

Petition of Ephraim Nelson and Nelson
son to be paid for the amount of filling made by them in the
construction of First Street from A to F streets. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Paving.

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Shaw.

Petition of James Shaw that the City would accept a street recently laid out by him through his property in Ward 12. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Quincy

Petition of Asiah Quincy and others that Commerce Street may be accepted. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Clapp
Bell

Petition of Samuel Clapp and others that a street laid out by them and extending from Goldard Street to Seventh Street may be accepted, and a petition of Thomas J. Bell and others in aid of the same project were referred to the Committee on Streets.

W. Kay
Ward
Room
Ward 1.

Petition of W. Kay and Aldus & others that better Ward Room accommodations be furnished for the citizens of Ward No. 1. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

School
Wards 7
and 12

A request from the School Committee that additional Primary and Grammar School accommodations be furnished in Wards 7 and 12, was referred in Common Council to the Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Phillips
School
yard.

A request from the School Committee that the yard of the Phillips School House may be enlarged by the purchase of land on the westerly side was referred in Common Council to the Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Library

A request from the Trustees of the

Public Library that an addition of three thousand five hundred dollars be made to their appropriation for the present financial year. Referred to the Committee on the Public Library. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 22. Came up concurred. 799.
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Ordered, That the Committee on the Jail be authorized to make repairs on the fence on the yard on the southerly side of the Suffolk Jail at an expense not exceeding six hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for the County of Suffolk: Said expense together with the sums already expended on said Jail during the present Municipal Year does exceed the sum of Five thousand dollars. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 22. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 23. 1866. Jail Fence

The Committee on Public Buildings, who were instructed to procure plans and specifications for a building on Salem Street for the accommodation of a Steam Fire Engine and a hose hose carriage, beg leave respectfully to represent, that the lot of land purchased for the purpose is not large enough to admit of the erection thereon of a building which will accommodate a Steam Engine and a hose carriage. An adjoining lot, containing about thirteen hundred square feet, can be purchased for twenty-five hundred dollars, and in order that the Committee may be enabled to carry out the instructions of the City Council they would respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying orders. In the Committee, Daniel Davies, Chairman. Hose House & Engine House
Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to purchase a lot of land containing thirteen hundred square feet, more or less, to be added to the lot recently purchased for a hose house on Salem Street, the expense thereof not to exceed twenty

800 ly-five hundred dollars; and that they be authorized to erect
Nov. 19. 1866 on said lots a building of sufficient size to accommodate an
engine and a hose carriage the cost of said building not to ex-
ceed seventeen thousand five hundred dollars Ordered: That
Spoan the Treasurer be authorized to borrow, under the direction of the
Committee on Finance, the sum of seven thousand dollars,
to be added to the amount heretofore appropriated for the pur-
chase of land and the erection of a hose house on Salem Street.
Read twice and passed. Yeas. Aldermen Crane, Davies, Fitch
Gaffield, James, Mayo, Messinger, Nash, Porter, Slack, Tyler, Wait.
12. Nays none. Sent down for concurrence.

Talbot
Joy

The Committee on Public
Lands to whom was referred the petition of Newton Talbot &
J. D. W. Joy asking that a right to use the passageway leading
from Canton Street and appurtenant to their land may be gran-
ted them, having fully considered the subject would recommend the
passage of the accompanying order. In the Com-
mittee, Samuel D. Crane, Chairman. Ordered: That a right of
way be granted to Newton Talbot and J. D. W. Joy their heirs and
assigns over the passageway leading from Canton Street, as
shown upon the accompanying plan drawn by W. Henry Crafts,
City Engineer, and dated Nov. 19. 1866; said right to be appurten-
ant to the land owned by the said Talbot and Joy and abutting
on said passageway extended. Read twice and passed. Sent
down for concurrence. Nov. 22 came up concurred. Approved by the
Mayo Nov. 23. 1866.

Procedural

Ordered: That the Board of Alder-
men are respectfully requested to bring before the City Council for

action the subject of the extension of Broadway or some other project for additional communication between South Boston and the City Proper. Passed in Common Council. Read and referred by this Board to the Committee on Streets.

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The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of the Hon. Moulders Union for the use of the Council Chamber for a Convention of said parties, having considered the matter, Report: That, in the opinion of the Committee, the use of any of the rooms in the City Hall except for the legitimate purposes for which said Building was erected, is inexpedient. To grant the prayer of the petitioners would establish a dangerous precedent, which would in practice seriously injure the property of the City and interfere with the transactions of the public business. With so many public halls centrally situated and easy of access in this City, which the petitioners can obtain, your Committee unanimously report that they have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Daniel Devies, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Hon
Moulders
Union.

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances consider and report upon the expediency of an Ordinance in relation to the closing of Scuttles in Stores at night, thereby affording additional security and protection in case of fire. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor November 20. 1866.

Store
Scuttles

In relation to the subject of the East Boston Ferries the Common Council having receded from its former votes and having concurred with this Board in the passage

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Boston
Ferries

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of the orders of September 24th (see page 655) with this amendment however - at B. insert 'Provided that no ferry boats shall be run between the landings formerly occupied by said People's Ferry Company until the conditions upon which they shall be run have been fixed by an order of the City Council and the titles to the real estate and property appertaining to said landings are free from all adverse conditions and approved by the City Solicitor.' Year 35. Nays none. Said action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board concurred in said amendment. (See Nov. 26 page 825.)

South
Boston
Flats

Ordered: That the Committee on the ^A occupation of the South Boston Flats ^B be authorized to employ such legal advice as they may deem necessary ^C and the expense of the same not exceeding one thousand dollars be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred with these amendments strike out all between A. and B. and insert as follows. 'the Harbor under the direction of the Mayor.' at C. insert 'in aid of the plan for the occupation of the South Boston Flats.' Sent down for concurrence Nov. 22. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor. Nov. 23, 1866

Charity
Bureau.

The Committee on Overseers of Poor report in print (See City Doc. 105) that the Overseers of the Poor have secured a suitable site for the erection of the proposed Central Charity Bureau, and they recommend in accordance with the views expressed by the Overseers in their communications to the Committee and embraced in this report that said estate be secured for this purpose. The estate referred to is the Barnard estate on the corner of Chardon and Hawkins Streets, which contains 22000 feet and can be purchased for \$3.00 per foot, under a bond which

will expire on or about the end of the present month. The situation 803
is very near the City Hall, and the State House, and the business Nov. 19. 1866
centre of the City, and also in that section whence comes a large
number of our applicants. The balance of land not needed for wid-
ening Adams Street, or for any public purpose by the government, can
be readily sold for as much as it costs or for a higher price. Having
thus presented the whole matter to the Council, the Committee hav-
ing given the subject all the consideration that their time would
permit, hereby express their cordial approval of the request of
the Overseers, and respectfully urge the passage of the following
order. For the Committee, Thomas Gaffield, Chairman. Ordered:
That the Committee on the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to
purchase the lot of land on the corner of Chardon and Hawkins
Streets, owned by John M. Barnard and David Barnard, con-
taining twenty-two thousand feet, more or less, at a price not ex-
ceeding seventy thousand dollars. Ordered: That the Treasurer Loan
be authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on
Finance, the sum of seventy thousand dollars, to be applied
to the purchase of a lot of land on the corner of Chardon and
Hawkins streets, for the use of the Overseers of the Poor. Read twice &
passed. Yeas Aldermen Crane, Davies, Hitch, Gaffield, James, Mayo,
Messinger, Nash, Porter, Stack, Tyler, Wait 12 Nays none. Sent down
for concurrence. Nov. 30. Came up concurred. Yeas 41 Nays none. Ap-
proved by the Mayor Dec. 1. 1866

On motion of Alderman Mes- Street
senger the Board took from the table the orders relating to the Lamps
proposed substitution of a new burner for the street lamps and
for the lighting of said lamps every night and the question
being on concurrence with the Common Council in referring this

804 subject to the next City Council, this Board voted to non-concur
Nov. 19, 1866 in said reference and thereupon Alderman Messinger moved to
amend the original proposition of Sep 17th (as recorded page 650)
by striking out November 1st and inserting Dec 31st also to strike
out May 1st and insert March 31st also to strike out twenty-eight
thousand dollars from both orders and insert fifteen thousand dol-
lars which motions prevailed and the orders as thus amended
were passed. Yeas. Aldermen Crane, Davies, Fitch, Gaffield, James
Mayo, Messinger, Porter, Slack, Tyler, Wait, W. May, Alderman. Wash-
1. Sent down for concurrence.

Dedham
Street

Ordered: That the Superintend-
ent of Streets be authorized under the direction and with the ap-
probation of the Committee on Paving to raise and grade Ded-
ham Street between Shawmut Avenue and Tremont Street, and to
settle with the several abutters for grade damages to their respective
estates in accordance with the agreement made by said abutters;
the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for raising the
grade of Dedham Street. Read twice and passed. Approved by the
Mayor November 20, 1866.

Militia
Bounty

Ordered: That there be paid to
each and every person borne on the rolls of the Volunteer Mili-
tia as being entitled to the Bounty allowed by law, the sums set
to their respective names the aggregate amount being twenty-
five thousand one hundred and ninety-eight dollars to be charged
to the appropriation for Militia Bounty. Read twice and passed. Ap-
proved by the Mayor Nov. 19, 1866.

Steam Fire
Engine
No 10.

Ordered: That the Committee
on the Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to ex-
pend a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars for repairs to Steam

Fire Engine No 10 the same to be charged to the appropriation for 805
the Fire Department. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 19. 1866
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Ordered: That the Committee on Pulland
Common and Squares be authorized to contract with some compe- Square
tent person to erect a fence in Pulland Square at an expense not
exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation fence
in Common &c. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor.
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Ordered: That the Superintendent Washington
of Streets be authorized to repave Washington Street to the line
of widening, between Harvard and Common Streets, and make such
changes in the grade of said street, as he shall deem necessary,
and remove all such projections on the line of said street as he
shall deem dangerous; also to close all openings into said street,
which are not secured in accordance with the Ordinances of the
City; and those which are so much out of repair as to be liable to be-
come dangerous, and which the owners or occupants have refused
to repair after due notice to that effect. Estimated cost, two thous-
and dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Nov.
ember 20. 1866.

Ordered, That the Committee on Charles
Internal Health be directed to dredge out so much of the mud as they Street
deem necessary in the corner formed by the Sea Wall on Beacon
and Charles Streets: the expense to be charged to the appropriation in
Internal Health. Approved by the Mayor, November 20. 1866

The Committee on Printing, to Mudge.
whom was referred the petition of Alfred Mudge and Son, City Print- Printing

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as for the extension of their contract with the City for three years, having given the subject deliberate attention, respectfully Report. The application of the City Printers is not without precedent. In the year 1862 the then City Printers secured an extension of their contract which hitherto had been given only from year to year, by express vote of the City Council. Your Committee do not refer to this precedent as any argument for a favorable response to the present application. All will readily see how such a procedure might become exceedingly annoying to the officers of a succeeding administration having relations with the public printer. They allude to it simply to show that the petition now before the government is not an anomaly. The chief merit of any such application must be in a conjoint confidence, by all the heads of departments, in the integrity, fidelity and competency of the contractor for the time being. This confidence is expressed, in the present instance, as will be seen by the testimonials accompanying this report, by the Secretary of the School Board, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Superintendent of the Public Library, the Clerk of the Lamp Department and Secretary of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, the Superintendent of Public Buildings, the Auditor of Accounts, and, perhaps of most value, by the Clerk of Committees, and by the City Clerk, all of whom have had intimate relations with the City Printers the past year, and in some instances have given work of rare exactness and value for their execution. These testimonials, as will be seen, are not mere complimentary forms, but cordial and hearty indorsements. The Committee would especially call attention to the letter of our excellent City Clerk, as the unbiased opinion of a competent and universally respected officer. There are other

considerations which favor this application, which your Com^{tee} 807.
regard as secondary to that just stated. These are: That Nov. 19. 1866.
the firm now discharging the trust have purchased at considerable expense, type and material to enable them to execute the City's work with promptitude and accuracy. An expense which would have been warranted only on the supposition that they would hold the contract for several years; That the price paid under the contract, is one not likely to be lessened for a number of years, it being as low as it possibly can be and afford a remunerative compensation to the contractor; That the experience thus far with the contractor has shown them to be masters of their business, and their work the acme of perfection in the printer's art; That they have systematized their general work so as to bring out the City jobs with unparalleled promptitude and accuracy; and That their office is so conveniently located on School Street, as, practically, to become almost a part of the City buildings. For these several reasons, but mainly from the confidence reposed in the present contractor by the City Officers, and the satisfaction expressed with their work the Committee on Printing respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order: Chas^W. Slack, John C. Haynes, Moses W. Richardson. Committee on Printing. Ordered: That the Committee on Printing be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a contract for the City Printing for the term of three years in addition to the existing contract; and with the same covenant, agreement, obligations and mutual provisions as are therein contained. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed. (City Doc 106)

Agreeably to assignment the Commercial Board took up the subject of proposed location of the Commercial Freight R.R.

808. Freight Railway in certain streets of this city and it appearing to
Nov 19. 1866 the Board that due notice thereof had been given. D. K. Crane
appeared in behalf of the petitioners. and a petition in favor of
the project was also filed by the Constitution Wharf Company and
other parties. No person appeared to remonstrate against the loca-
tion. Whereupon the subject was recommended to the Committee on
Paving.

Washington
Federal
Prescott, Bremen,
Bennington
Streets. The Superintendent of Sewers
submitted to the Board schedules of assessments for the construction
of Sewers in Washington Street near Franklin Street - Federal Street
and in Prescott, Bremen and Bennington Streets. Read and
referred to the Committee on Sewers.

School
Committee. Notice was received from the
School Committee stating that vacancies exist in that body oc-
casioned by the resignation of J. Harvey Woodbury of Ward 1.
William A. Krueger of Ward 2, and William Rogers of Ward 12.
Read and placed on file.

Market. The Superintendent of the Market
reported that during the last quarter he had received and
paid into the City Treasury the sum of seventeen thousand
nine hundred and eight dollars and seventy-five cents, being
for rents of stalls in Faneuil Hall Market. Read and placed on
file.

Charles
Street
Obstruction. Ordered: That the Chief of Police
be directed to notify the owner of State N. 339 Charles Street to re-
move the step projecting from said estate over the line of said Charles
Street, within five days; And in default thereof the Chief of Police
is hereby further directed to cause said step to be removed at the
expense of the owner thereof.

out and Widening Streets would respectfully report that they have given the subject of the extension of Broadway from Federal Street across Fort Point Channel to Albany Street careful consideration during the year, and that they are unanimously of the opinion that the extension should be made. The surveys and final estimates for the same are not yet completed so as to enable the Board of Aldermen to lay out this street at the present time; but they would recommend that the said street should be laid out and extended as soon as accurate plans and proper estimates can be obtained, which will probably be near the close of the present municipal year or early next year. For the Committee, Nath^l C. Nash, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Whereas it appears to this Board that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter named, it is hereby Ordered: That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within named parties, who having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances. 24 Washington Square vault full Moses Tobin 72 Middlesex St. vault full John C. Pillsbury Apt. Sands Yard Washington Street vault full & filthy Sawyer S. Stone. 57, 59, 61 May vault full and 180 Albany vault full and 2, 3, 4, 6 Lehigh vault full, Saml A. May. 207 Congress vault full John Canbury. 112 Federal vault full John A. Preston. 186 Albany vacant lot very filthy. W^m J. Perry 2 Cotton Place vault full John Moore 4 Fruit St. lot: water in cellar James D. mon. 97 Silver in Rear defective water closet & filthy Mr. Keyes 71 A. vault full Eliza Ogarty. 211 North illegally constructed vault & vault filthy W^m Donnan 8 1/2 Rear 19 Fileston defective drain J. B. Clapp Son.

Nuisances
Washington
Square & St.
Middlesex
May, Albany.
Lehigh
Congress
Federal
Silver A.
Fileston
North Street.
Cotton
Place.
Fruit St.
Court.

Whereas it appears to this Board

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Nuisances.

Joy.
Myrtle, &
St. Russell
Sheels.

Smith,
Tucker
Places.

Smith &
Cuburn
Courts.

that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter named, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the within named parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have neglected to abate such nuisances: all the following named estates having defective drainage:— From near 40 Joy St. Jas. M. Bede. 62. 64. 66. 68 & near 36 Joy and land 3 Smith Place, Am. Kyle Agt for Asa Bennetts estate. Tucker Place Nathl Jones Agt. for Tucker heirs. 2. 7 & another 2 Smith Court, Joseph Scarlett. 2 1/2. 4 & — Smith Court. Thos Watson. 3 Smith Court, James Scott. 5 Smith Court Geo. Washington. Smith & Co. on Joy St. Peterson & Goodwin. Same Jas. C. Tucker. 24 near, 26 28 near Myrtle. Reuben A. Richards agt. for Wm B. Richards. 30. Myrtle Gardner Street. 34 same Joshua Emmons Agt. 23 same John P. Barnard & Co. 27 do Edw. W. Hooper near, 29 do. Jonathan W. Glines 31 do Daniel Simonds 33 do Vernon Holbrook 35 do Joseph Squire. 32 & 44 St. Russell. Maudy Merrill for Taylor heirs 34 do Isaac Samuels 36 do Wyzeman Marshall 38 do James W. Lincoln 40 do Milo Fox. 42 do John Cullis 46 do Geo. Cushing 48 do. W. H. Emerson. Auburn Court Saml Leach Agt. for John A. Nichols. Baptist Church, Smith Court. Geo. Washington.

Warrants

for Ward
meetings.

Ordered: That Warrants be is-

ued for meetings of the legal voters of this City in their respective Wards, on Monday, the tenth day of December next, being the second Monday in said month at 9 o'clock, A.M. then and there to give in their ballots for a Mayor and twelve Aldermen all to be inhabitants of this City—also for a Warden, Clerk, and five Inspectors of elections in each Ward, also for four members of the Common Council, and two members of the School Committee all to be inhabitants of this City

and resident within their respective wards it is also ordered that the following vacancies in the Board of School Committee be filled at said election. Ward 1. one member in place of J. Henry Woodbury, resigned. Ward 2. one member in place of William A. Krueger resigned. Ward 9. two members in place of Jacob M. Manning and M. Denman Ross, resigned. Ward 12. one member in place of William Rogers, resigned. All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot. The Polls to be kept open until four o'clock P.M.

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Leave was granted to the Bohemian Hans Flowers to give a series of exhibitions at Summer Street, East Boston. Bohemians

The transfer of the Intelligence Office License of Robinson and Dugan 168 Summer Street to William E. Dugan at 99 Summer Street, was approved by the Board. Intelligence office

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on the Market the transfer of the lease of Stall N. 60 Fairchild Hall Market by George Crosby to William & Frederic Crosby was approved by the Board. Market

Licenses to deal in Second hand Articles were granted to Michael Ford 44 Kingston Street. Levi & S. N. Barnes at 369 Commercial Street. James Noonan at 307 Federal Street. James C. Donovan 7/3 Suffolk Street. Henry G. Johnson 50 Eliot Street. Second hand Articles

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Friday the twenty-third day of November, Anno Domini 1866.

Present,

The Chairman and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Tyler, Gaffield, Wail, and Porter.

Jurors

Four Grand and Three Petit Jurors were drawn for the United States District Court.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty-sixth day of November, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Jurors

Fifty Haverse Jurors were drawn for the Supreme Judicial Court.

Smith

Petition of William J. Smith for leave to erect a Stable for more than four horses on Bond and Hanson Streets. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Pitchie

Petition of Harrison Pitchie for abatement of tax assessed for 1865 upon him as Executor of Andrew Pitchie. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors' Department.

Dowling

On the petition of Theodore Dowling for permission to use a Steam Engine in his Shop, No 29 Ferry Street it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days' notice be given by the

petitioner and parties interested, that this Board will on Monday
the seventeenth day of December next at four o'clock, P.M. take into
consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above peti-
tion, when any parties who object thereto, may appear and be heard.
Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this
order thereon in the Boston Daily Advertiser.

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Whereas Nathaniel J. Bradlee has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect build-
ings on Tremont Street, in the said City, and, in the opinion of
the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require
that the said Street should be widened at the place described
in the said notice, being estates situated on the corner of Tremont
and Pleasant Streets, and numbered 68 and 70 on Pleasant Street,
it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to the said
Nathaniel J. Bradlee and Francis C. Lowell, owner of the land, and
all other parties owning or having rights in the said estates that this
Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part
of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out
the same as a public street and that Monday, the tenth day of De-
cember at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any ob-
jections which may be made thereto.

Tremont

Street

Lowell

Whereas, in the opinion of the
Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that
Vinton Street should be laid out, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that
due notice be given to James I. Shaw and Mrs. L. V. Shaw, and all
other parties owning or having rights in the said Street as shown
on a plan made by N. Henry Craft, City Engineer dated November
3^d 1866 and deposited in the office of the said Engineer, that this
Board intend to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a por-

Vinton

Street

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Nov. 26. 1866. that Monday, the tenth day of December at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Washington
Square
Williams.
Van Bunt.
James.
Reynolds
Whiting.
Thayer.
Hennessey.
Foster.
White, Bates.
Monks, Welch
Sullivan.
Leary, Collins.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Washington Square should be graded; it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to Heirs of Robert Williams, Heirs of G. J. Van Bunt, Mrs. John W. James, Heirs of William Reynolds, Heirs of Edward Reynolds, Nathaniel Whiting, Samuel L. Williams, J. N. Thayer, Heirs of J. Hennessey, John Foster, John White, Heirs of Edna Bates, Heirs of J. P. Monks, Cornelius Sullivan, Heirs of N. I. Welch, Heirs of Patrick Leary, Dennis Collins, Mrs. Adeline Whiting, and all other parties owning or having rights in or on the said Square, that this Board intend to grade the Square before mentioned, to a grade as shown on a plan made by V. Henry Crafts, City Engineer, dated Nov. 26. 1866 and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer, and that Monday, the tenth day of December, at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Fire Dept.
admission

On nomination by the Mayor James McHown was appointed and confirmed as a member of Engine Co. No. 9 to commence Dec. 1. 1866.

Fire
Department
discharge

On recommendation of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, the discharges of Cyrus Bruce from Engine Company 6 and James C. Stone from Hook and Ladder Company 3, were approved by the Board.

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Darius A. Martin was appointed a Special Police Officer at Horticultural Hall and Clemens Osterhaus a Special Police Officer at Simpson's Dry Dock, East Boston. Nov. 26. 1866 Sp. Police

The Mayor communicated to the Board the following. To the Honorable the City Council. Gentlemen: It is my duty to communicate to your honorable body the resignation of George Ticknor, Esq as Trustee of the Public Library. This Gentleman has been connected with the Institution since its organization, about fourteen years since. His literary attainments singularly fitted him for the peculiar duties of the position and he has devoted himself with great industry and personal application to fulfil all its requirements. Mr. Ticknor and the lamented Everett will be remembered as among the earliest friends of the Institution and their faithful services in its behalf entitle them to the gratitude and hearty appreciation of all who have availed themselves of its privileges, or who may hereafter enjoy its benefits. The public spirit which led Mr. Ticknor to devote so many years to its welfare is an example worthy of imitation: he has been one of the most liberal donors to its shelves & his name has aided the reputation of the Library abroad and its usefulness at home. The City Government will be fortunate if, in the selection of a successor, they be able to find one, who at the close of his official labors shall receive the same meed of approbation from his fellow citizens. T. W. Lincoln, Jr. Mayor. Read and referred to the Committee on the Library with instructions to report a candidate to fill the vacancy. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 30. Same up concurred. Library Trustee resigns

Nov. 26. 1866. on the Public Library, to whom was referred the request of the Library Trustees of the Public Library for an additional appropriation of three thousand five hundred dollars, having considered the same respectfully recommend that the request be granted. For the Committee, Wm. S. Tyler, Chairman. Read, accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence Nov. 30. Came up concurred.

Roxbury
Gas Light
Co.

Petition of the Roxbury Gas Light Company for leave to take & situate Water from a Hydrant in Roxbury. Referred to the Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 30. Came up concurred.

Charles
Street
Sea wall
Beacon
Street.

The Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred the subject of the nuisance near the junction of the sea walls north of Beacon and west of Charles Streets, have given the matter much attention, and now submit the following Report. The nuisance in question is undoubtedly one of long standing. It has often been a just subject of complaint on the part of residents in the vicinity, and petitions for its abatement have frequently been addressed to the City Government. Its existence arises partly from natural and partly from artificial causes. The natural cause is the formation of an embankment on the easterly side of one of the channels of Charles River, commencing nearly opposite the northerly end of Berkeley Street, and extending on a curved line nearly to the westerly end of Revere Street. This embankment creates a basin near the junction of the sea walls on Beacon and Charles Streets, from which, on the ebb of the tide, there can be no discharge below its level. The artificial causes are the introduction into the basin & formed of several large sours, the contents of which

are exceedingly noisome and offensive. The stench arising therefrom, particularly in warm weather when westerly winds prevail, is not only disagreeable, but is represented to be highly prejudicial to the health of those citizens who are compelled to inhale it. Early in the present year this subject was referred to the Committee on the Harbor. That Committee, on consultation with the City Solicitor, ascertained that an effectual abatement of the nuisance could not well be accomplished without legislative sanction from the Commonwealth; and, on the petition of the City Government, an Act was passed authorizing the building of a wall from the point of intersection of the northerly side of Revere Street with the Harbor Commissioners' line, extending on a straight, and curved line to a point forty feet northerly of said Commissioners' line opposite the end of Berkeley Street, and the filling of the flats thus enclosed on condition that the flats so filled shall not be used for building purposes or for any other purpose than for ornamental grounds and a street. The act also authorizes the City to make any contracts with the riparian owners and any other parties as to the building of the wall and filling of the flats. After this act was passed the subject was referred to the Joint Special Committee who make this report. It was obvious that the filling up of one hundred and sixty thousand feet of the flats outside of the estates of numerous parties owning water rights more or less valuable in the estimation of the proprietors, might, and probably would, give rise to no little discussion, and possibly to legal controversy. The general tenor of the answers from the abutters on Beacon Street is, that no claims will be made for damages against the City; and several of the parties offer to pay something towards the expense of filling the flats. There is, however, a general, though not uniform objection, on the part of these abutters to opening a street along the margin of the proposed filling;

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Some of them are willing to contribute liberally towards the proposed expense, if the whole of the flats filled shall be devoted to ornamental grounds, who will pay nothing if a street is to be opened. On the other hand, it is obviously in the interest of the abutters on the Charles Street side that a street be opened, as it will give a fine front for dwelling houses on lands now vacant. Hence the abutters on this side are generally, perhaps uniformly, willing to waive their water rights; and those whose lands will be required for a continuation of the street are disposed to give them, provided the street shall be opened. It was suggested by some of the abutters that the nuisance may be abated by dredging through the embankment already mentioned. Your Committee believe that dredging may serve as a palliative but they doubt whether it can ever be made an actual remedy. One of the important features of the proposed plan of filling is that it will afford space for a large sewer to run along the Beacon Street wall, into which all sewerage from the houses on the Back Bay and all sewerage from the Beacon Hill district may disemboque finding an outlet in deep water at or near Revere Street. Such a sewer constructed in a manner to be flushed by the natural current of Charles River and Stony Brook, will, it is believed, relieve the flats west of the City from a mass of filth which will otherwise be liable to constant exposure to the sun's rays at low tide, and the noisome effluvia borne on the prevailing westerly breezes of summer, will be a constant annoyance to residents on Beacon and many other streets. It may be proper to state that the estimated expense of building the wall and filling the flats as given by Mr. Boschke the Engineer, will be not less than one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. What portion of this will be contributed by the abutters, your Committee have not ascer-

tained, but considering the wealth and public spirit of many of 819.
the parties, and the great benefit that the measure will be to Nov. 26. 1866
all of them, it is believed that a liberal sum will be subscribed
to carry it out. Considering that the season is too far advanced
for action the present year, and that the official terms of several
members of the Committee are about to terminate they respectfully
recommend that the whole subject be referred to the next City
Government, and they submit herewith the papers relative to the
proposed filling for the use of any Committee that may hereafter
be appointed. For the Committee, John S. Tyler, Chairman. (See City
Rec. 111). Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 30. Came
up concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee Streets
on Ordinances, having considered the subject of an ordinance Ball
to amend an ordinance in relation to Streets, respectfully report, playing.
that the proposed amendment ought to pass. For the Committee, Cha^s
W. Huck, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted and
the Ordinance, which prevents ball playing in the Streets, was
passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Michael Daley to be Daley
compensated for damage done to his estate on Middlesex Street
by interruption of drainage. Referred to the Committee on Claims
Sent down for concurrence. November 30. Came up concurred.

Petition from the City of Roxbury Roxbury
that the City would construct one or more Hydrants in Belmont
Street near Burke Street. Referred in Common Council to the
Committee on Water. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

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Neglected
Children.

The Committee on Institutions,

to whom was referred the Ordinance concerning Neglected Children & Absentees from School, and the Communication from the President of the Board of Directors for Public Institutions, in relation to the same, respectfully recommend, that the whole subject be recommitted to the Committee on Ordinances, with the recommendation to report, in a new draft, an ordinance concerning neglected children, truants and absentees from School. In the Committee, Geo. W. Messinger, Chairman. In Common Council. Read, accepted and referred accordingly. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Fire
Crackers.

The Joint Standing Committee on

Ordinances who were requested to consider the expediency of providing by Ordinance for the protection of the lives and property of citizens, against the dangers arising from the use of Chinese crackers and other fireworks, respectfully report, that it appears, upon an examination of the subject, that further legislation is necessary to accomplish the object desired; and in order that application may be made to the next General Court for such legislation, the Committee would recommend that the matter be referred to the next City Council. In the Committee, Cha^s W. Slack, Chairman. In Common Council. Read, accepted and referred accordingly. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Mitten

Petition of Mary Mitten to be com-

pensated for injuries sustained by her daughter from the fireworks on July 4th 1866, at South Boston. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. November 30. Came up concurred.

Petition of Aaron Guild to be 821

compensated for damages done to his estates on Village and Emerald Streets by loss of drainage to the same. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 30. Came up concurred. Nov. 26. 1866. Guild

The Joint Standing Committee Morgan
on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of the Rev. Henry Morgan for the use of the Ward Room of Ward 10, for an evening School, having considered the same respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. For the Committee, Daniel Davies, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Special Committee ap. Soldiers'
pointed to procure plans and estimates for a monument Monument
of the memory of those citizens of Boston who have fallen in the service of their country during the late rebellion, have attended to that duty and respectfully submit the following Report. Under the authority given them the Committee advertised, on the first of May, for designs, specifications and estimates, and offered a premium of three hundred dollars for the design which should receive the approval of the City Council. Notwithstanding the small inducement offered for competition, the proposal of the Committee met with a most gratifying response. About thirty designs and models were received from architects and sculptors in different parts of the country. The number and variety of the designs, and the high standard of taste displayed, made the duty of selection one of great difficulty and delicacy. The designs were publicly exhibited, and the Committee delayed their decision for several months in or-

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der that the merits of each could be presented and thoroughly canvassed. Gentlemen interested in art matters were invited to criticize them and the choice of a large majority fell, without hesitation, upon one design, and coincided with the choice of the Committee. It is with great confidence, therefore, that the Committee, confirmed in their own opinion by the opinions of those best qualified to judge in such matters, and with the cordial approval of His Honor, the Mayor, with whom they were directed to consult, offer for the acceptance of the City Council a design for a monument made by Hammatt Billings, of Boston. The propriety of erecting a monument has already been discussed and approved by the City Council, so that it is unnecessary to consider that subject here. It would be proper to state, however, that among those who have visited the office where the designs have been on exhibition, and the visitors have been numerous and of all classes, the feeling has been universal in favor of the erection of a monument which will be an ornament to the City, and an object of interest to citizens and strangers for all time. The cause which it is intended to commemorate, and the honor and dignity of the City demand this. Such a monument, we believe, the City will have if the design by Mr. Billings is carried out. In the selection of a site for a monument, the Committee had little difficulty. Naturally "Flagstaff Hill", the highest elevation upon the Common, was accepted as the only proper locality, and most of those who submitted designs, and who were familiar with the public places of the City, expressed themselves decidedly in favor of it. A very careful estimate shows that the cost of the proposed monument will amount to \$100,000. When the appropriations for the present financial year were made, the sum of forty thousand dollars was added to "War Expenses", with the understanding that

it was to be expended for a monument. As this sum will be sufficient 823
to carry the work forward for the present, it is proposed that the addition- Nov. 26/1866
al sum required should be provided for in the appropriations next
year instead of being borrowed now. The Committee would there-
fore, respectfully ask for the adoption of the accompanying order.
Samuel D. Crane, John P. Tyler, Joseph Story, Clement Willis, James D. Bra-
man, Benjamin Dean, Committee. Ordered: That the Joint Special
Committee, appointed to receive plans and estimates for a monu-
ment be authorized to contract for the erection of a monument in
accordance with the plan designed by Hammatt Billings; the
amount of said contract or contracts for all the work connected
with the erection of said monument not to exceed one hundred
thousand dollars, and to be charged to War Expenses. In Common
Council. Read, accepted and the order passed Yeas 35. Nays none.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Yeas Aldermen Crane,
Davies, Hitch, Guffield, James, Mayo, Messinger, Nash, Porter, Slack, Tyler,
Wail 12. Nays none. Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 27, 1866 (For a de-
scription of the Monument see City Doc. 103.)

On motion of Alderman Slack, Mudge
the Board took up the subject of the proposed extension of the
present contract with Alfred Mudge and Son for doing the City Printing.
Printing.
Printing and the question being on the passage of the order as
recorded page 805. If a remonstrance against said order by E.
Farwell who propose to do the work for lower rates was read
and after a discussion of the subject Alderman Nash moved to
strike out from said order the words "three years" and insert "one
year" which motion prevailed and the order as amended was
passed. Sent down for concurrence

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Bills

Ordered: That the following

bills for services rendered or materials furnished by persons connected directly or indirectly with the City Government be paid, provided they are approved and allowed in the usual manner, viz: Plummer \$160 sixteen hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents, eight hundred and thirty-nine dollars, four hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty cents. James & Clapp four hundred and twenty-six dollars and fifty-five cents, two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty-five cents two hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty-seven cents Theodore Metcalf \$219 two hundred and nineteen dollars & twenty-six cents. Chamberlain & Marston one hundred and seventy-five dollars and eighty-nine cents. G. S. Burgess \$47.40 forty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents. Miller, Gaffield \$18.90 eighteen dollars and ninety cents, fourteen dollars and seventy-eight cents. Granville Mears twenty-two dollars and thirty-nine cents, thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents. Winsor & Bradlee twelve dollars and twenty-seven cents. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 6 came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 7/1866.

Ginn

The Joint Standing Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of George A. Ginn, to be compensated for personal injuries received on account of an alleged defect in a lamp service pipe, having considered the subject respectfully recommend, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. In the Committee, Thos. Gaffield, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Nov. 30. came up concurred.

Copithorn

The Joint Standing Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Copithorn, to be compensated for personal injuries caused by an alleged defect in Sturgis Place, having considered the subject respectfully

recommend, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Com- 825
mittee, Thos Gaffield, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for Nov. 26, 1866
concurrence. Nov. 30. Came up concurred.

Petition of Trustees of the New England Female Medical College for an extension of time for the crea- Female Med-
tion of a building on their land purchased of the City in 1865. Refer- College
red to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence.
Nov. 30. Came up concurred.

Ordered: That the Superin- School's
tendent of Public Buildings be authorized to furnish temporary South
accommodations for such schools as need them in South Boston,
the expense thereof not to exceed twelve hundred dollars, and to
be charged respectively to Grammar Schools and Primary Schools Pub-
lic Buildings. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence
Nov. 30. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor December 1. 1866

Ordered: That the salary of Pratt
the late Assistant Engineer, Nathaniel W. Pratt, be continued and
paid to the end of the quarter terminating August 31. 1866, and
that the same be charged to the appropriation for Salaries for Fire
Department. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence.
Dec. 6. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 8. 1866.

On motion of Alderman Porter the
Board reconsidered the vote whereby at the last meeting, Nov
19 it agreed to the amendment to the East Boston Terras Order adop-
ted by the Common Council Nov. 15 and recarded page 801 and
the question then being on concurrence with the Common Council
in the passage of said amendment the Yeas and Nays were

Nov. 26 1866 taken thereon as follows. Yeas Aldermen Crane, Davies, Hich, Gaf-
field, James, Messinger, Mayo, Nash, Porter, Shack, Tyler and Wait 12.
Nays none. So said order as amended was passed in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor Nov. 28, 1866.

Engineering
and
Surveying.

The Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances, who were directed to report upon the expediency of making a change in the ordinance in relation to the City Engineer's Department, having considered the subject, respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance. For the Committee, Chas. W. Shack, Chairman. Read and accepted and the ordinance as printed in City Dec. No. 108, having been read twice was passed with these amendments. In Section 1. at A. strike out "one member" and insert two members and at B. strike out "two" & insert three. In Sections 2. and 10 insert at C. "who shall be a citizen of Boston." Sent down in concurrence. Dec. 6. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 8, 1866.

Condole's
bond.

The bond of Johnson Warren a Constable having been already approved by the City Treasurer was also approved by this Board. Said bond was also approved by the Mayor November 27, 1866.

International
Telegraph
Co.

Ordered: That permission be granted to the International Telegraph Company to erect two poles in the sidewalk on Beverly Street, leading to the Warren Bridge, upon the condition that said poles shall be so placed as not to interfere with the public travel and shall be removed by said International Telegraph Company whenever the Board of Aldermen shall so direct. Also upon the condition that the said International Telegraph Company holds itself liable for any accident which may happen in consequence of the erection or maintenance of said poles.

(Also upon the condition that the said International Telegraph 827
company shall accept this permit, and agree in writing to com- Nov 26 1866
ply with its several conditions, within twenty days of the date of
its passage, and file such agreement with the City Clerk; otherwise
it shall be null and void. Read twice and passed. Approved by the
Maya November 27. 1866.

Ordered: That an assessment laid Towoksbury
upon the estate of Geo. P. Towoksbury for abating a nuisance in Phipps
Place amounting to ten dollars be and the same is hereby
abated, because, inability of estate to pay the same. Approved by the
Maya November 27. 1866.

Ordered That there be paid to Poor.
Henry Poor, Eben S. Poor, John O. Poor and Charles C. Poor the sum of
three hundred and ninety dollars, for land taken to widen Con-
gress Street, by a Resolve passed July 3^d 1866, upon their giv-
ing to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and
discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said
taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for
laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved
by the Maya Nov. 28. 1866

Ordered: That there be paid to Boardman.
Benjamin G. Boardman the sum of six hundred sixty nine and
50/100 dollars, for land taken to widen Congress Street, by a Resolve
passed Nov. 2^d 1866, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same,
and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and
expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be
charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.
Read twice and passed. Approved by the Maya November 28. 1866.

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Poor

Ordered: That there be paid to

Henry Poor, Eben L. Poor, John C. Poor, and Charles C. Poor the sum of three thousand one hundred sixty-one and $\frac{62}{100}$ dollars, for land taken to widen Sister Street, by a Resolve passed August 16th 1866, upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice & passed. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 28. 1866.

Boardman

Ordered: That there be paid to

Benjamin G. Boardman the sum of Seventeen hundred and eighty-eight dollars, for land taken to widen Sister Street, the same having been taken in the name of Henry F. Craigin and William Blanchard, Trustees, by a Resolve passed August 16th 1866, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 28. 1866.

Kemp

Ordered, That there be paid to

John C. Kemp and Mrs. Mary E. Kemp the sum of Seven hundred dollars for land taken to widen Dorchester Street, by a Resolve passed July 25. 1866, upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge satisfactory to the City Solicitor in all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out & widening Streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 28. 1866.

Ordered: That there be paid 829.

to William Collier the sum of three hundred and twenty-three dollars, in fulfilment of an agreement made between the City of Boston and said William Collier in relation to the raising of the grade of Dedham Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said raising of the grade; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for raising and grading Dedham Street. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 28. 1866. Collier.

Ordered, That there be paid to Finley

Michael Finley the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars, in fulfilment of an agreement made between the City of Boston and said Michael Finley in relation to the raising the grade of Dedham Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said raising of the grade; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Raising and Grading Dedham Street. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 28, 1866.

Ordered: That there be paid to Henderson.

Peter Henderson the sum of four hundred and forty-five dollars, in fulfilment of an agreement made between the City of Boston and said Peter Henderson in relation to the raising of the grade of Dedham Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said raising of the grade; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Raising and Grading Dedham Street. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 28, 1866.

Ordered: That there be paid to Eddy.

Daniel C. Eddy the sum of eleven hundred and twenty-five dollars,

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in fulfilment of an agreement made between the City of Boston & said Daniel C. Eddy; in relation to the raising of the grade of Dedham Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said raising of the grade; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Raising and Grading Dedham Street. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 28. 1866.

McNinch

Ordered: That there be paid to Robert McNinch the sum of Six hundred and thirty dollars in fulfilment of an agreement made between the City of Boston and said Robert McNinch in relation to the raising of the grade of Dedham Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expense in consequence of said raising of the grade; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Raising and Grading Dedham Street. Read twice & passed. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 28. 1866.

Reed
Street

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Sewers in connexion with the Superintendent of Health be and they are hereby authorized to construct a Sewer in Reed Street, and to assess the expense on the abutters on said Reed Street - the original expense to be charged to the appropriation for Internal Health, said Sewer being required in order to abate a nuisance in Reed Street. Approved by the Mayor November 27. 1866

Garland
Street.

Ordered: That the Committee on Paving be authorized to pave the gutters and set the edgelines on Garland Street, the expense thereof to be charged to the Paving Department, the abutters relaying the sidewalks on said street at their own expense. Read twice & passed. Approved by the Mayor. Nov. 27. 1866.

Ordered: That the Chief of 831

Police notify the heirs of William Morris, Charlestown, Mass. to close up the doors and windows of the old unoccupied wooden building No 40 Brookline Street which is owned by said heirs it being, in its present condition, a nuisance to the neighborhood. Nov. 26. 1866. Dangerous building

To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts: The Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation, not having made the purchases authorized in Chapter 278 of the Acts passed by the General Court of said Commonwealth in the year 1866, at the expiration of three months from the passage of said Act, do hereby, under and by virtue of the power and authority thereby or otherwise given to them, take the railroad property heretofore known as the Union and Grand Junction Railroad, including all the railroads, franchises, locations, lands and materials thereto belonging, and appertaining thereto, and to the Union Railroad Company, Grand Junction Railroad and Depot Company, or to the East Boston Freight Railroad Company; and also all land described within the paper hereto annexed, marked A. and entitled "Description A," which paper, together with these presents and the plan hereinafter referred to, they hereby file as the location in said County of Suffolk of the railroad which they were by said Act authorized and empowered to locate, construct and maintain. And for a further identification of the land hereby taken and of the location aforesaid, reference may be had to the plan thereof herewith filed, dated November 22, 1866, and signed Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation, by Ginery Churchill, President, L. G. Minot, Engineer. Reference may be also had to the locations filed with See location of Boston & Albany R.R. Mar. 2, 1871.

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the County Commissioners of the County of Middlesex and of the County of Norfolk, and with the Aldermen or Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, of the Grand Junction Railroad, or of the Union Railroad, or of any part or parts of either, to aid in the identification of the land or property covered by or included in any of said locations, all of which land and property, together with other land & property, is hereby taken. In testimony whereof said Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation have caused these Presents to be signed with their corporate name, and their common seal to be hereto affixed, on this twenty-second day of November, in the year eighteen Hundred and sixty-six. Boston & W. R.R. Corp^y by Ginery Stickell, Resident and Seal.

A Description A. Commencing on the boundary line between the Town of Malden and the City of Chelsea, which is also the boundary line between the County of Middlesex and the County of Suffolk, at a point in the centre of the location of the Grand Junction Railroad, the base line of said location runs easterly about 4280 feet, thence curving southeasterly with a radius of about 2313 feet about 1990 feet; thence southeasterly about 2380 feet across Chelsea Creek; thence southeasterly curving southerly with a radius of about 900 feet about 936 feet to the centre of the location of the Eastern Railroad; thence turning at right angles to said centre of location of said Eastern Railroad and running southeasterly twenty-five feet to the southeasterly line of said location of said Eastern Railroad; thence southwesterly by said southeasterly line of location of said Eastern Railroad to the southwesterly line of Decatur Street in East Boston; thence continuing the same course about 235 feet; thence southwesterly curving southerly with a radius of about 2025 about 1215 feet to a point in the southerly line of Webster Street 140 ¹⁴/₁₀₀ feet from the northerly corner of a brick building

on the southerly corner of Webster and Orleans Streets; thence curving 833
more southerly with a radius of 530 feet about 500 feet to the Grand
Junction Wharves, as shown by the red line on a Plan dated Novem-
ber 22, 1866, and signed Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation,
by Henry Twichell, President, L. L. Hunt, Engineer, to be filed herewith.
The widths and boundaries of said location are as follows: From
the point marked A on said plan to the point marked B all the
land covered by the location of the Grand Junction Railroad, and
an additional width of twenty feet on the northerly side of said
location, as shown on said plan; from said point marked B to the
point marked C, all the land covered by said location of said Grand
Junction Railroad, as shown by the figures in red on said plan;
from said point marked C to point marked D, a width of twenty
feet on the southeasterly side of said location of said Eastern Rail-
road; from said point marked D to the Grand Junction Wharves a
width of forty feet, twenty feet being on the easterly, and twenty
feet on the westerly side of the above-described base line. Read &
placed on file.

Whereas in the opinion of this
Board the walls and chimneys of the burnt building on the
corner of Harrison Avenue and Halden Street are so dilapidated
as to be dangerous to the neighborhood, it is ordered that Messrs Pe-
land and Reed the owners of said property be notified to appear
before this Board on Monday next the third of December and shew
cause why said walls and chimneys should not be declared
a nuisance and be removed accordingly.

The Common Council
having not concurred in the amendment passed by this Board
on the 19th inst. proposing a Loan of fifteen thousand dollars to pay

Dangerous
chimneys

Lamps

834. the extra expense of lighting the Street lamps every night from Nov. 26. 1866. Dec 31st to March 31st and said Council having insisted on its previous vote of reference to the next City Council, said action came up for concurrence. Read and on motion of Alderman Messinger laid on the table.

Commercial
Freight
Railway

The Committee on Paving, to whom was recommended the petition of the Commercial Freight Railway Company for a location in Lowell, Causeway and Commercial Streets, respectfully report the following Order of Location. In the Committee, Benj. James, Chairman. Ordered, The Commercial Freight Railway Company shall have the right to lay down tracks in several of the streets of the City of Boston, as follows: Commencing on Lowell Street at the intersection of the northerly line of Brighton Street, thence by a single track in Lowell Street to Causeway Street, and in Causeway Street to the westerly line of Andrew Street; also a single track in Causeway Street from the westerly line of Haverhill Street to Commercial Street, and in Commercial Street to Union Wharf. Also a track on Lowell Street from the northerly line of Brighton Street to the tracks of the Cambridge Railroad, as now laid down. Also the right to construct a suitable turnout on Commercial Street between Bartlett's and Fiske's wharves. Also the right to connect the tracks located by this order on Commercial Street with Olapp's, Bartlett's, Gray's, Coomey's, Fiske's and Battery wharves. The Commercial Freight Railway Company shall also have the right to connect the tracks located by this order with the tracks of the Cambridge Railroad Company in Brighton, Lowell and Causeway Streets, and with the tracks of the Metropolitan and Middlesex Railroad Companies in Causeway and Commercial Streets; and to enter upon and use the tracks of the said

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Cambridge, Metropolitan and Middlesex Railroad Companies on Brighton, Lowell, Causeway and Commercial Streets, in such compensation as may be agreed upon by the respective companies; and, in case of disagreement, the compensation to be determined according to law. The right to lay down these tracks is upon the condition that the said Commercial Freight Railway Company shall at all times after the rails are laid down, keep in good order and repair such portions of the streets as are occupied by its tracks, and three feet on each side thereof, to the satisfaction of the Committee on Paving and the Superintendent of Streets. Also upon the condition that the said Commercial Freight Railway Company shall take up the rails now laid down on the tracks of the said Cambridge, Middlesex and Metropolitan Railroads, on the routes above described, and substitute therefor a form of rail which shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Paving and the Superintendent of Streets, and which shall be approved by them. Also upon the condition that in laying down the rails the space between the rails, and three feet on each side thereof, shall be paved with granite blocks of such size and quality as the Superintendent of Streets shall direct. Also upon the condition that the whole work of laying down the tracks granted by this order, and the precise location of the same, and the form of rail to be used, shall be under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Paving and the Superintendent of Streets, and shall be approved by them. Also upon the condition that the Board of Aldermen reserve the right to allow any other railroad company to run cars over the tracks located by this order, for such compensation for the use of their tracks as may be agreed upon by the respective companies; and, in case of disagreement, the compensation shall be determined according to

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law. Also upon the condition that the said Commercial Freight Railway Company shall accept this order of location, and agree in writing to comply with its several conditions, within twenty days of the date of its passage, and file such agreement with the City Clerk; otherwise it shall be null and void. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Municipal
Court
Clerks

Whereas it appears that under the Act establishing the Municipal Court of the City of Boston, the commissions or certificates of election of the Clerks of said Court should be issued by this Board, it is therefore Ordered, that the City Clerk be directed to issue proper certificates of election to W^m F. Connelly and John C. Leighton, who were duly elected on the sixth instant as Clerks of the Municipal Court respectively for civil and Criminal business.

Springfield
Street.
Albany
Street.

Whereas pursuant to orders of this Board, passed Oct. 15th and Nov. 14th nuisances have been abated in Springfield and Albany Streets, the cost of which was thirty five ³⁶/₁₀₀ dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as the expense of the abatement of said nuisances, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Hudson
Street.

Whereas pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the twentieth day of August a nuisance has been abated in Hudson Street, the cost of which was two hundred and seventy-seven ¹³/₁₀₀ dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted

by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons 837
named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, Nov. 26. 1866
be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums there-
in set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the ex-
pense of the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered
to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their
tenants or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to an order of Temple
this Board passed on the twenty-fourth day of September a nuisance and
has been abated in Temple and Winter Places, the cost of which was
thirty-five and ⁵⁰100 dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the
same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named
in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be
and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set
to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of
the abatement of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be cer-
tified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants
or lessees.

Whereas it appears to this Board Nuisances
that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinafter nam- Green St.
ed it is hereby Ordered. That the Superintendent of Health be, and Crescent
he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated in such Place
manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense of the
within named parties, who, having been duly notified by him, have ne- Gough
glected to abate such nuisances. Estates on Green St. and Crescent Place Wendell
from defective chimneys, viz: 39-41-43 Green. Albert Bowker. on Green & Crescent Hamilton
Wm B. Callender. 1. Crescent Pl. Freeman Adams. 2 James Conner. Apt. 3. Mary W. Cedar
Kieglenki. 4. Saml J. Bird. 5. Saml P. Simpson. 6 Jerome B. Jenkins. 7. C. M. Endicott.
Kingsley (lgt. for Sarah Preston. 8. Thos C. Bacon. 9. 10. 11 Saml D. Parker. 12 Daniel Spring Street.

838. Stillaber. 13. Lamb House. — Gough St. Seth Adams. 27. — Calvin G. Page. 29. — A. M. Kyle. Apt. 29 1/2. I. B. Hawkes. 11st. 7. Wendall. Vault full & 61st def drainage Pat^h Kelly 27 Hamilton Vault full & def drainage. Pat^h Kelly. 25 1st vault full and 25th def drainage. A. M. Hyde. 32 Garden Cesspool full E. Jerry Dudley. 80 W. Cedar vault full, dirt & filth. Fore Murphy. 46 Endicott Vault full Marcus A. Uetalf. 13 Spring defective Water Closet Edw^d G. Russell. Southac Place filthy Runy. Airam Wellington & Wife.

Quincy
Commerce
Street.

On petition of Josiah Quincy and others for the acceptance of Commerce Street, the Committee on Streets reported that they will recommend the acceptance of Commerce Street whenever the abutments will sign an agreement to release all grade damages. Read and accepted.

Stables
Grover,
Hilton
Conley.

Leave was granted to Hilton and Grover to erect a Stable for more than four horses on Athens Street between J and Dorchester Streets; also to Charles B. Conley to erect a stable for more than four horses on First Street.

Watkins

Leave was granted to James B. Watkins and others to use Faneuil Hall on the first day of January next for a political celebration.

Sec^d Hand
Articles

James Higgins was licensed as a dealer in Second Hand Articles at No. 146 Kneeland Street.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of 839
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday
the third day of December, Anno Domini, 1866

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Petition of George A. Davis for a Davis
modification of the conditions of sale to him of land formerly a
portion of the South Burial Ground. Referred to the Committee on
Burial Grounds.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Primmer
Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require Street.
that Primmer Street should be laid out as shown on a plan
made by N. Henry Crafts City Engineer, dated Nov. 30th 1866, and Matthews
deposited in the Office of the Said Engineer, it is therefore hereby Alder.
Ordered, that due notice be given to Nathan Matthews, Jerome G.
Hidder and all other parties owning or having rights in the said street
that this Board intend to lay out the Street before mentioned, by tak-
ing a portion of their land and laying out the same as a pub-
lic street, and that Monday, the seventeenth day of December at
four o'clock P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections
which may be made thereto.

On nomination by the Mayor Police
John W. Mears, John McHath and W. A. Palmer were appointed &
confirmed as Police Officers of this City with all the powers of con-
stables except the power of serving and executing civil process.

Agreeably to notice the Board Dangerous
look up the subject of the proposed removal of the chimney and chimney
walls of the burnt building belonging to Poland & Hall on corner of

840 Malden Street and Harrison Avenue - and it appearing that due
Dec. 3, 1866 notice had been given to said owners as proposed on Nov 26th last
a petition signed by Thomas H. Gunham and others for the imme-
diate removal of said walls and chimney was read and there-
upon the subject, on motion of Alderman Gaffield, was referred to
the Committee on Police.

Gold. St.
White
London
Streets.

The Superintendent submitted
to the Board schedules of assessments for construction of sewers
in G. Street Gold Street White Street and London Street. Refer-
red to the Committee on Sewers.

Moffett.

The Joint Standing Committee on
Claims to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Moffett to be
paid for injuries to her estate on Emerald Street caused by interrup-
tion of drainage, having considered the subject would respect-
fully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Com-
mittee, Tho^s Gaffield, Chairman. Ordered: That there be allowed and
paid to Elizabeth Moffett, for injuries to her estate on Emerald
Street caused by interruption of drainage, the sum of seven hun-
dred dollars the same to be charged to the appropriation for Dover
Street. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor December 4 1866.

Fitzpatrick.

The Joint Standing Committee on
Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Fitzpatrick,
to be paid for damages to his estate number 71 Emerald Street,
by want of proper drainage, having considered the subject would
respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order.
For the Committee, Tho^s Gaffield, Chairman. Ordered: That there be
allowed and paid to Thomas Fitzpatrick for damages to his estate

number 71 Emerald Street, by want of proper drainage, the sum 841.
of six hundred dollars the same to be charged to the appropriation Dec. 3 1866
for Dover Street. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concu-
rence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor December 4. 1866.

Ordered: That the Joint Spec- Gas
ial Committee appointed to consider the subject of the better in- Counsel &
spection of gas and gas meters, the expediency of the manufac- Report
ture of gas by the City, and its supply to the citizens at mini-
mum cost, and the expediency of removing the gas factories
outside the City limits, be authorized to employ counsel to repre-
sent the interests of the consumers of gas, and to aid the Com-
mittee in a thorough investigation of the subject, and also that
said Committee be authorized to have a photographic report made
and printed of important evidence given at their public hear-
ings, - the expense of retaining said counsel and making
and printing said report, not to exceed eight hundred dollars,
and to be charged to Incidental Expenses. Passed in Common
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Ap-
proved by the Mayor Dec. 4 1866.

The Joint Standing Committee Institutions
on Ordinances, to whom was referred so much of the report of
the Board of Directors for Public Institutions as related to an
amendment of the Ordinance establishing the Board, by pro-
viding that the annual report should be made at the end of
the financial year instead of the municipal year, having
considered the subject respectfully recommend the passage
of the accompanying Ordinance. For the Committee, Cha^s W. Slack
Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted and the

842. | said ordinance was passed. Came up for concurrence. Read
Dec. 3. 1866. and concurred. Approved by the Mayor December 4. 1866

Bathing

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Bathing be requested to consider the expediency of erecting a free Public bathing establishment, with hot or cold water, on a portion of the lot proposed to be purchased by the City on Hawkins and Chardon Streets. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 4. 1866.

Stables

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to consider the expediency of further legislation in regard to the occupation, erection or use of a building for a Stable for four horses. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor, December 4. 1866.

Paving.

The Committee on Paving respectfully report to the City Council, that an additional appropriation of forty thousand dollars will be required to meet the wants of the Paving Department, during the remainder of the financial year. This is owing partly to the fact, that, during the late war, for a period of four years, a much smaller sum was annually expended upon the streets than had been expended preceding years, notwithstanding the cost of paving had largely increased. The result has been, that the defective and worn-out condition of the streets has compelled the expenditure, during the present year, of a much larger sum than was anticipated at the commencement of the season. The amount required for grading streets in the fulfilment of certain agreements, and for abating nuisances, has

been unusually large. Union Park Street, which the City is under 843
contract to complete the present year, has exceeded the original esti- Dec. 3. 1866.
mates by about six thousand dollars, and is not yet completed. The
above, together with an increase in the cost, during the present year,
of all materials required in the paving of streets, and an ad-
vance in the wages of the employees of the Department, has caused
the deficiency in the appropriation. The Department has on hand
paving blocks and gravel to the value of eleven thousand dollars,
which have been purchased for work ordered to be done, and to be
commenced in the early part of next season. Your Committee re-
quest that the Committee on Finance be authorized to provide the
means to supply the deficiency in the appropriation. For the Com-
mittee, Benjamin James, Chairman. Read and referred to the
Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 6. Came up
concurred.

The Joint Special Committee of Bathing
the City Council presented in print, See City Doc. #102, a final
report of their operations in securing free public baths during the
last season from June 1. to Sep. 30. This report gives in detail the
costs of each of the six bathing establishments furnished by the
City, with plans of the bathing houses and daily reports of the
numbers of men, women and children who enjoyed their bene-
fits. As the result of the experience of the past season the Commit-
tee recommend: That there be appointed annually hereafter
Joint Standing Committee on Bathing and Public Water Ac-
commodations. That the subject of Permanent Fresh and Salt-Water
Baths, Public Washing-Houses, and Drinking-Fountains, be referred to
such committee for special consideration early in the next mu-
nicipal year. That separate and independent salt-water bathing

844. facilities for women and girls be henceforth provided. That the Com-
Dec. 3, 1866. mittee on Internal Health be requested to increase the number of Urinals, for public use, as a sanitary measure. All of which is respectfully submitted. Chas. W. Hack, Thomas Guffield, Israel I. Tafton, Hubbard W. Hilton, Saml W. Hale, William T. Ellis, Committee on Free Bathing Facilities. Read, accepted and referred to next City Council. Sent down for concurrence. December 6. Came up concurred.

Newcomb

The Joint Standing Committee on Water, to whom was referred the petition of J. C. and C. F. Newcomb, for abatement of a bill from the City for laying water pipes from Washington Street to certain houses in Prescott Place, respectfully report that the Cochituate Water Board, has jurisdiction in the matter & the Committee would recommend that the petition be referred to said Board. In the Committee, Jonas Fitch, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 6. Came up concurred.

Fairbanks

Petition of Fairbanks, Brown & Co. that one of Fairbanks Platform Scales may be substituted for the scale now in use at the North Scales Haymarket Square, which scale needs repairs. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 6. Came up concurred.

Commercial

Freight
Railway

On motion of Alderman James the Board took from the table the location of the Commercial Freight Railway in this City, and the question being on the passage of the order of location as recorded page 834, it was adopted without amendment. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 4, 1866.

Ordered: That His Honor the 845

Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to execute a deed of release Dec. 3. 1866.
to the Boston Gas Light Company, of all the City's interest in Copp's Copp's
Hill and Snow Hill Avenues, upon the said Company conveying Hill
to the City by a good and sufficient deed, that portion of land be- Snowhill
longing to said Company that is required to widen Prince Street, Avenues.
Containing six hundred and ninety-five square feet, as shown
on a plan of said Street made by M. Henry Crafts, City Engineer, da-
ted Dec. 3^d 1866, and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer.
Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 6. Came up
concurred. Approved by the Mayor. December 8. 1866.

The Joint Standing Committee Roxbury
on Water, to whom was referred the petition of the Roxbury Gas Light Gas Light
Company, for leave to take water from a hydrant in Roxbury, having B.
considered the same respectfully recommend that the petitioners
have leave to withdraw. For the Committee. Jonas Hitch, Chairman.
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 6. Came up
concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee Library
on the Public Library, who were instructed to nominate a can-
didate to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Public
Library, occasioned by the resignation of Mr. George Ticknor, re-
spectfully recommend that Mr. George S. Hillard be elected to fill
said vacancy. For the Committee, John I. Tyler, Chairman. Read
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 6. Came up con-
curred.

The ballots having been taken Library
and counted for a Trustee of the Public Library in place of George Trustee.

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Dec. 3. 1866. Ticknor resigned, it appeared that the whole number was 12. Necessary for a choice 7. George T. Hillard had 1. Winslow Lewis 5. Edwin P. Whipple 6. No choice. On the second ballot the whole number was 12. Necessary for a choice 7. Winslow Lewis had 5. Edwin P. Whipple 5. George T. Hillard 1. George N. Hepworth 1. No choice. On the third ballot the whole number was 12. Necessary for a choice 7. Winslow Lewis had 6. Edwin P. Whipple 6. No choice. On the fourth ballot the whole number was 12. Necessary for a choice 7. Winslow Lewis had 7. Edwin P. Whipple 5. Said Lewis was chosen on the part of this Board. Sent down for concurrence. Sec. 6. Came up concurred.

Constables
bonds

The Bonds of the following Constables having already been approved by the City Treasurer were approved by this Board. George M. Welch, Ellen P. Gay, Joseph Pierce, Thos. P. Wilson, Isaac J. Nelson, Alexander Hopkins, Augustus M. Rice, Francis V. Bulfinch, and Henry Nichols. Said bonds were also approved by the Mayor Dec. 4. 1866.

Roxbury
hydrant

The Joint Standing Committee on Water, to whom was referred the request of the City Government of Roxbury for the establishment of one or more hydrants on Tremont Street, near Park Street, for use in case of fire only, having considered the subject respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Jonas Hitch Chairman. Ordered: That the Cochituate Water Board be authorized to construct one hydrant on Tremont Street, near Park Street, in the City of Roxbury, in connection with the Cochituate Water Works, to be used in said City of Roxbury only for the extinguishment of fire, and its use for such purpose to be dependent upon the pleasure of the City Council of Boston, and liable at any time to be revoked.

by them; all expenses connected with the establishment and main- 847.
tenance of said hydrant to be paid by the City of Roxbury. Read twice Dec. 3. 1866
and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 6. Came up concur-
red. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 8. 1866

Ordered: That the Committee Common
on Common and Squares be authorized to cause planks or boards
to be laid on the path across the Common from West Street gate
to the Mall opposite Joy Street at an expense not exceeding two
hundred and fifty dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for
Common and Squares. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor
Dec. 4. 1866.

Ordered: That there be paid Gray
to John C. Gray, the sum of two hundred dollars for land taken to
widen Otis Street, by a Resolve passed Oct. 9th 1866, upon his giving to
the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge
satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, costs and expenses
in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged
to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice
and passed. Approved by the Mayor December 4. 1866.

Agreeably to the report of the Armory
Committee on Armories &c; Sumner Hall at East Boston was ap- B. C.
proved by this Board as a suitable place of deposit for arms of
Company C. First Regiment of Infantry. Approved by the Mayor.
Dec. 4. 1866.

On nomination by the Mayor Fire
Nathan B. Whitman was admitted as a member of Hook and Ladder
Company, No. 3. from December 1. 1866. Department.

On nomination by the Mayor,
 Dec. 3. 1866. James Colter was confirmed and appointed as a General Undertaker.

Old Colony & Newport Railroad Board took up the subject of the petitions of the Boston Gas Light Company, the Boston Fire Brick and Clay Retort Company, G. W. & F. Smith and Hosley and Russell severally praying this Board to award the amount of damages sustained by said petitioners respectively by the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad over Lehigh Street as in their several petitions recited. Messrs J. O. Thalluck and R. R. Bishop appeared for the petitioners and G. F. Choate for the Old Colony and Newport Railroad Company, and the Board passed judgement in these several cases as follows: On petition of the Boston Gas Light Company praying this Board to estimate the damages sustained by the petitioners on account of the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad over a way called Lehigh Street, by which the right of the petitioners to a passage over and through said Lehigh Street has been extinguished it appearing to this Board that the Old Colony and Newport Railroad Company have had due notice of the pendency of said petition, it is hereby, after consideration of the subject, Ordered: That the damages occasioned to said petitioners by the said Old Colony and Newport Railroad Company in making the said location across Lehigh Street be estimated at the sum of One Dollar: On petition of the Boston Fire Brick & Clay Retort Manufacturing Company praying this Board to estimate the damages sustained by the petitioners on account of the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad over a way called Lehigh Street, by which the right of the

petitioners to a passage over and through said Lehigh Street. 844.
has been extinguished - it appearing to this Board that the Old Dec. 3. 1866
Colony and Newport Railroad Company have had due notice
of the pendency of said petition, it is hereby, after consideration
of the subject, Ordered: That the damages occasioned to said
petitioners by the said Old Colony and Newport Railroad Com-
pany in making the said location across Lehigh Street, be estimat-
ed at the sum of one dollar: On petition of G. W. and J. Smith pray- Smith
ing this Board to estimate the damages sustained by the peti-
tioners on account of the location of the Old Colony and Newport
Railroad over a way called Lehigh Street, by which the right of
the petitioners to a passage over and through said Lehigh Street
has been extinguished - it appearing to this Board that the Old Colony
and Newport Railroad Company have had due notice of the pendency
of said petition, it is hereby, after consideration of the subject, Order-
ed: That the damages occasioned to said petitioners by the said
Old Colony and Newport Railroad Company in making the
said location across Lehigh Street, be estimated at the sum of one
dollar: On petition of Hosley & Russell praying this Board to es- Hosley
timate the damages sustained by the petitioners on account of
the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad over a
way called Lehigh Street, by which the right of the petitioners
to a passage over and through said Lehigh Street has been ex-
tinguished - it appearing to this Board that the Old Colony and
Newport Railroad Company have had due notice of the pendency of
said petition, it is hereby, after consideration of the subject, Ordered:
That the damages occasioned to said petitioners by the said Old
Colony and Newport Railroad Company in making the said loca-
tion across Lehigh Street, be estimated at the sum of one dollar.

The Common Council having referred to the next City Council the remonstrance of J. E. Farwell & Co against the proposed extension of the Printing Contract made with Alfred Mudge and Son, said action came up for concurrence. Read and on motion of Alderman Slack the petition was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Rockwell

A remonstrance of Rockwell and Rollins against granting the proposed extension of Printing Contract with Alfred Mudge & Son came up from the Common Council referred to the next City Council. Read and on motion of Alderman Slack laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Nights

Measures and Measures nominated to the Board John E. Ellwell as his Assistant in place of C. Warren Moulton who was temporarily in said place. Read and said nomination was confirmed by the Board.

Gleeson

McDonough

The Committee on Steam Engines, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Gleeson for the removal of an Engine on Eastern Avenue, respectfully report, that the find upon examination that a Steam Engine maintained by Patrick J. McDonough has been put into operation upon Eastern Avenue, within five hundred feet of dwelling houses, and that the provision of the Statutes, in relation to obtaining a license has not been complied with. The Committee therefore recommend the passage of the following preamble and order. For the Committee Gilbert Mail Chairman Whereas: In the opinion of this Board the Steam Engine maintained by Patrick J. McDonough, upon Eastern Avenue, is a nuisance and should be removed, therefore Ordered: That said

Patrick J. Mc Donough be notified to remove said Steam Engine from 851
the place where it is now located on Eastern Avenue, on or before the Dec. 3, 1866
first day of January next. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police. Streets
be directed on and after the passage of this order to issue no more obstructions.
permits for parties to fence in or enclose the sidewalk in front of
any building after the exterior walls of the same have been erected.
(Reconsidered Dec. 10)

Whereas, pursuant to an order of Federal
this Board, passed on the twenty-ninth day of October 1866, a Common Street.
Sewer has been laid in Federal Street between Channing and Wil-
liams Streets, the cost of which was ten hundred and forty five dollars
and thirty-nine cents, the proper proportion of which being deducted,
to be paid by the said City, there remains seven hundred & eighty-
four dollars and four cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the
same according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons nam-
ed in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid,
be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums there-
in set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the ex-
pense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified,
and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants & lessees.

Whereas, pursuant to orders of Prescott,
this Board, passed on the 11th day of June, 6th day of August, & Bennington,
29th day of October 1866, public notice thereof having first been Bremen
given, a Common Sewer has been laid in Prescott, Bennington & Streets
Bremen Streets, the cost of which was four thousand seven hundred Sewer
and seventy dollars and five cents, the proper proportion of which

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Dec. 3, 1866 being deducted to be paid by the said City there remains thirty nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty-four cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law. It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Washington
Street.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the first day of October 1866, a Common Sewer has been laid in Washington Street, opposite head of Franklin Street, the cost of which was two hundred and forty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents, the proper proportion of which being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ninety-four cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law. It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

White
Street.

Whereas, pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the twenty second day of October 1866, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in White Street, near Putnam Street, the cost of which was three hundred and one dollars and seventy-five cents, the

proper proportion of which being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains two hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-one cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

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Whereas, pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the twenty-ninth day of October 1866, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in Gold Street, between D. and E. Streets, the cost of which was five hundred and thirty-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents, the proper proportion of which being deducted, to be paid by the said City there remains three hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-six cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Gold
Street

Whereas, pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the twenty-fifth day of June 1866, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common sewer has been laid in London Street between Porter and Marion Streets, the cost of

London
Street

854. which was fourteen hundred and fifty dollars and thirty one cents, the
Dec. 3. 1866 proper proportion of which being deducted, to be paid by the said City,
there remains ten hundred and eighty dollars and twenty-three
cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same according
to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule
hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they here-
by are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their
respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the
said Sewer and the same is ordered to be certified, and notice
thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

6/ Street. Whereas, pursuant to an Order of
this Board, passed on the third day of September 1866, public notice
thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid
in G Street, between Sixth street and tide water, the cost of which
was one thousand and forty-seven dollars and forty four cents,
the proper proportion of which being deducted, to be paid by the
said City, there remains seven hundred and eighty five dollars
and fifty-eight cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the
same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons nam-
ed in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as afores-
aid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums
therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of
the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be
certified, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their
tenants or lessees.

Broadway
Railroad. On petition of the Broadway Rail
Road Company for the location of their tracks and turnouts in South
Street from Federal Street over the Old Colony and Newport Railroad

to Albany Street and through Albany Street to Beach Street. it is Or- 855.
dered: That fourteen days notice be given by the petitioners to the Dec. 3 1866
abutters upon the streets above mentioned and to the Old Colony
and Newport Railroad Company that this Board will on Monday,
the twenty-fourth day of December instant at four o'clock, P.M.
take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of
the said petition; when any persons objecting thereto may ap-
pear and be heard: this notice to be given by a publication of a
copy of the said petition and of this order thereon in the Boston
Post and Daily Advertiser.

A requisition upon the Board Jail
of Accounts for payment of the Jail Bills for the month of November Bills
amounting to twenty-one hundred and twenty dollars and fifty
four cents and properly certified was approved by the Board.

Whereas it appears to this Nuisances
Board that nuisances exist on premises, and from causes hereinaf-
ter named, it is hereby Ordered. That the Superintendent of Health Eliot,
be, and he is hereby directed to cause said nuisances to be abated Athens,
in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, at the expense Bolton,
of the within named parties, who, having been duly notified by Third,
him, have neglected to abate such nuisances 87 Eliot Street def sink Goddard,
pipe & waste water Jeffrey R. Muckett. 36.38 Athens Vaults full John Vickstrug,
Inpee 206.208 Bolton vaults full & d filthy 262 Third same. James lon. Chambers,
no. Agt. 29 Gouldard, same Geo. Burbank. 27 do do Ross Doherty. Short Block Poplar
Vickstrug do defective. A. N. Wilder 60 Chambers def drainage J. B. Hucker streets.
Agt 56 same same Saml I. Holton. the following estates on Poplar Street
caused by defective drainage, 2 Wm Robinson, 8 J. B. Gram, 12 Mrs. L. Put,
14. Mercy B. Johnson, 16 Geo. Knapp. 18. A. A. Dame. 20 Parker Emerson 22

856. Wm. H. Pratt. 24. Josiah A. Leach 26. Moses. H. Marshall 28. Abijah L.
 Dec. 3/1866. Wright 30. Saml. Gordon. 32. Danville S. Powers. 34 and 10. Theophilus Burr.
 38. Mary Vinal. 40. (M. Howard. 42 & 44. Saml. Howe. 46. F. B. Mallis, agent
 for Lucy Pratt. 48. Nahum P. Whitney or Sarah A. Whitney. 50. Aaron. Andrew
 Johnson. 52. Mrs. John Wilson. 54. Geo. H. O. Jacobs. 56. and rear. Luther Fox.
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Theatre

Comique

Ticknor

A license for the theatrical season of 1866-67 was granted to J. Wentworth manager of the Theatre Comique in this City.

(On motion of Aldermen Tyler.
 Ordered: That the resignation of George Ticknor as a trustee of the Public Library be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on the Public Library in order that some appropriate acknowledgement of Mr. Ticknor's services may be made by the City Council. Sent down for concurrence Dec. 6. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 8/1866

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the tenth day of December, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Gross

Petition of Alexander Gross to be paid for damages sustained by him as tenant on premises 657 Washington Street by the widening of said street at that point. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Patrick O'Kean 857
for leave to keep a Goat in Earl Street. and of John Hickey Dec. 10. 1866
for leave to keep a Goat in 26 Sullivan Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health. O'Kean
Hickey

Petition of Paul Humphrey & Co. Paul
for leave to insert a marble sign in sidewalk of 375 Washing-
ton Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of the Metropolitan Rail Metropolitan
Road Company for a location over Dover Street Bridge to Harrison Railroad
Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Railroad

Petition of William B. Spooner & Spooner
others for use of Faneuil Hall on Dec. 26. 1866. for a temperance meeting.
Referred to the Committee on Faneuil Hall.

Petition of James W. Gerard for post- Gerard
ponement of collection of assessments made on the petitioner and
on J. W. Gerard and others trustees, for construction of sewers in Gar-
doga, Chelsea and Bennington Streets. Referred to the Committee on
Sewers.

Petition of Louis Abrams for ap- Abrams
pointment as Auctioneer at 712 Washington Street. Referred to the
Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Geo. J. Brigham for Brigham
leave to keep an Intelligence Office at 236 Washington Street. Refer-
red to the Committee on Licenses.

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Hale

Petition of Samuel Hale for abate-

ment of tax for 1866, for reasons stated therein. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors' Department.

Washingtonian

Home

Petition of Washingtonian Home

for abatement of tax assessed upon estate, No 885 Washington Street occupied by them. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors' Department.

Police

On nomination by the Mayor

special

Wright Shotton was appointed and confirmed as a Police Officer of this City, in special duty at the Station Home, with all the powers of a Constable except the power of serving and executing civil process.

Vinton

Street.

No person appearing to object to

the proposed laying out of Vinton Street through land of James I. and S. C. Shaw said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Tremont

Street

No person appearing to object

to the proposed widening of Tremont Street at corner of Pleasant Street by taking land of Francis C. Lowell, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Washington

Square

Agreeably to notice the Board

took up the subject of the proposed grading of Washington Square. A remonstrance against said measure was presented by Julia B. & James Susan J. Reynolds. William Reynolds heirs. J. H. Williams, H. Thayer, Edward Reynolds heirs. J. W. Brudlee's heirs. John C. Crowley also appeared for heirs of Patrick Leary. whereupon the subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets with instructions to give the parties a hearing.

Petition of Lewis L. Howard & 859.

wife and other devisees under will of Leadrin Hardon to be paid for damages to estate 50 West Castle Street by stoppage of drainage therefrom. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 13 came up concurred. Howard

Petition Trustees of the City Hospital that a change be made in the ordinance in relation to the City Hospital so that the number of Trustees may be enlarged; and an ordinance embodying the suggestions of the Trustees as set forth in their petition (being City Doc 115) were both referred in the Common Council to the Committee on the City Hospital, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. City Hospital

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances consider and report upon the expediency of altering the ordinance regarding the City Printing so as to require all contracts for Printing to be reported to the City Council for confirmation. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor December 11, 1866. Printing

The Committee on Bathing Facilities, to whom was referred the order of Nov 30, relative to permanent baths in a building to be erected on the Chardon Street lot, would respectfully report and recommend that, as they have closed their labors for this season, the subject be referred to the next City Council. For the Committee, John W. Mack Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Bathing

Ordered: That the bill of James Power 76^{rs} for twenty-six dollars and ninety-six cents for materials Power

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Dec 10, 1866 furnished be paid having been approved and allowed in the usual manner. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor December 11, 1866.

Albany
Street.

The Joint Standing Committee on Boston Harbor to whom was referred the order authorizing the Committee on Streets to make an agreement with the owners of flats between the proposed extension of Albany Street and Harrison Avenue to fill up and grade said flats at the expense of the City, respectfully report, that orders were passed by the Governor and Council, December 4, 1866, authorizing the filling of said flats under the direction of the Harbor Commissioners, subject to the provisions of the fourth section of Chapter 149 of the Acts of 1866, that compensation for displaced tide water shall be made; and said compensation is fixed, in this case, at the sum of seven thousand and three hundred and eighty-one ⁴⁹/₁₀₀ dollars. The formal authority for the City of Boston acting as the agent of the owners of said flats, to proceed with the work, has been received from the Harbor Commissioners, and is transmitted herewith. For the Committee, John S. Tyler Chairman. In Common Council. Read and recommended. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Library

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances consider and report what change if any is expedient in the ordinances relating to the election of Trustees of the Public Library. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor December 11, 1866.

Resolved: That the safety and 861

convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Batterymarch Street should be widened and graded, to a width of fifty feet, as shown on a plan of the said Street, and a profile of the same, made by N. Henry Crafts, City Engineer, each bearing date, August 13, 1866, and deposited in the Office of the said City Engineer; and for that purpose it is necessary to take, lay out & grade as a public street or way of the said City the following parcels of land, viz: A parcel of land belonging to Stephen P. Fuller, Trustee, bounded as follows, viz: Southwestwardly by the proposed line of widening of Batterymarch Street, there measuring twenty seven and fifty-five one-hundredths feet; Northwestwardly by Milk Street eleven and nineteen one-hundredths feet; Northeastwardly by the present line of Batterymarch Street twenty-four and twenty-four one-hundredths feet; and Southeastwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from N. W. Bushing ten and forty one-hundredths feet: containing two hundredth and seventy three square feet more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to N. W. Bushing bounded as follows, viz: Southwestwardly by the proposed line of widening of Batterymarch Street there measuring thirty-two and nine one-hundredths feet; Northwestwardly by land above described as taken from Stephen P. Fuller, Trustee, ten and forty-one-hundredths feet; Northeastwardly by the present line of Batterymarch Street thirty one, and eighty two one-hundredths feet; and Southeastwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from a person or persons unknown, being a portion of a passageway, ten and five one-hundredths feet: containing three hundred and twenty seven square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to a person or persons unknown, being a portion of a passageway, bounded as follows,

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Batterymarch Street.

Fuller

Bushing

Person Unknown.

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Cushing

Fuller

viz: Southwestwardly by the proposed line of widening of Batterymarch Street there measuring four and five tenths feet; Northwestwardly by land above described as taken from A. W. Cushing ten and five one-hundredths feet; Northeastwardly by the present line of Batterymarch Street, four and five tenths feet; and Southeastwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from A. W. Cushing, Trustee, ten and sixteen one-hundredths feet: Containing, forty-five square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to A. W. Cushing, Trustee, bounded as follows, viz: Southwestwardly by the proposed line of widening of Batterymarch Street, there measuring thirty-seven and eleven one-hundredths feet; Northwestwardly by land above described as taken from a person or persons unknown, being a portion of a passageway, ten and sixteen one-hundredths feet; Northeastwardly by the present line of Batterymarch Street, thirty-seven and seventy one hundredths feet; and Southeastwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from Stephen P. Fuller, Trustee, nine and sixty one-hundredths feet: Containing three hundred and fifty-nine and four tenths square feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to Stephen P. Fuller, Trustee, bounded as follows, viz: Southwestwardly by the proposed line of widening of Batterymarch Street, there measuring thirty-eight and fifty one-hundredths feet; Northwestwardly by land above described as taken from A. W. Cushing, Trustee, nine and fifteen one-hundredths feet; Northeastwardly by the present line of Batterymarch Street, thirty-nine and nineteen one-hundredths feet; and Southeastwardly by land of Charles P. Huntington and others Trustees, thirty-four one-hundredths of a foot: Containing one hundred and eighty square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to widen and grade the said street, and to take the said parcels of land for the purpose aforesaid, as

appears by the return hereunto annexed; It is therefore Ordered: 803
That, the said parcels of land before described be, and the same Dec. 10 1866
hereby are, taken and laid out as a public street, or way of the said
City, according to the aforesaid plan of the said widening, and that
the said street or way be graded according to the aforesaid profile
of the grade thereof: And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of
the widening and grading of the said Ballymarch Street, as aforesaid
will amount to twenty thousand three hundred fifty nine and
⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, which sum together with the amount of estimates of
previous alterations or discontinuances in said street during the
present municipal year does exceed the sum of five thousand dol-
lars. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

The ballots having been taken City
and counted for a City Surveyor it appeared that Thomas W. Davis Surveyor
was unanimously chosen by this Board. Sent down for concurrence.
Dec. 13 came up concurred.

Ordered: That the Committee Broadway
on Laying out and Widening Streets be and they hereby are author- Federal.
ized to defray the expenses for making surveys, plans and estimates Fourth,
for the proposed extension of Broadway, and estimates for the proposed Streets re.
widening of Federal Street, Federal Street Bridge, Fourth Street & Dover Surveys.
Street Bridge - not exceeding the sum of twenty five hundred dollars,
the same to be charged to the appropriation for laying out and
widening streets. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor
December 11. 1866.

Ordered: That the following bills Bills
for services rendered by persons connected with the City Government
be paid they having been approved and allowed in the usual

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Dec. 10/1866 manner, viz: S. Miles Standish and Joseph Aunther seven hundred dollars. five hundred dollars three hundred dollar. (Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 18. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 19. 1866.

Sheds
Obstructions

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed on and after the passage of this order to issue no more permits to parties erecting buildings to enclose or obstruct in any manner the sidewalks in front of said buildings after the exterior walls shall have been erected and the roof constructed. In submitting the above order Alderman Nash moved a reconsideration of the vote by which an order somewhat similar in its terms was passed at the last meeting of the Board. which reconsideration prevailed. and the question being on the passage of the order as above recorded, said order was referred to the Committee on Ordinances. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 13. Came up concurred.

Deeds

The Committee on Cemeteries to whom was referred the petition of George N. Davis for the modification of conditions in a deed of land formerly a part of the South Burial Ground conveyed him by the City of Boston; having investigated the subject and after consulting the City Solicitor, respectfully submit the accompanying order. For the Committee, G. W. Messenger, Chairman. Ordered: That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to George N. Davis, such papers as may be necessary to modify the conditions contained in a deed from the City of Boston to him, dated September 15, 1865, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds Vol. 867, Fol. 297, so that in case of a breach of the said conditions, or either of them the said City shall have the right for such breach to enter upon and repair

less itself of only such part or parts of the land conveyed by said deed, as ^{the} breach shall be committed upon. Ordered: that at the time of the execution of the papers aforesaid by the Mayor, he may also acknowledge in proper form, that all the conditions in said deed have been kept up to that time, if he shall then be satisfied that such is the fact. Read twice and passed Sent down for concurrence.

The Joint Special Committee, to whom were referred the communication of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department announcing the death of Nathaniel W. Ratt, an Assistant Engineer, and applications from several persons for the office made vacant thereby, having considered the same respectfully recommend, that the subject of nominating an Assistant Engineer, and the papers in relation thereto, be referred to the next City Council. For the Committee, Amos Fitch, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 13. Came up concurred.

Resolved: That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Hamilton Street should be widened and graded, to a width of not less than fifty feet, as shown on a plan of the said street, and a profile of the same made by N. Henry Crafts, City Engineer, each bearing date August 13th 1866, and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, lay out, and grade as a public street, or way of the said City the following parcels of land, viz: A parcel of land belonging to the heirs of Jacob Kendall, bounded as follows, viz: Southwesterly by the proposed line of widening of Hamilton Street, there measuring seventy-six & sixty-five one hundredths feet; Northwesterly by Battery March

866. Street, forty-five and eleven one-hundredths feet; Northeastwardly by
Dec. 10 1866. the present line of Hamilton Street, twenty-two and sixty-eight
one-hundredths feet; and Southeastwardly by land hereinafter de-
scribed as taken from a person or persons unknown (being a portion of
Hamilton Alley) twenty and fifty-three one-hundredths feet, con-
taining two thousand three hundred thirty-three, and one tenth square
Unknown feet, more or less. Also a parcel of land belonging to a person or
person persons unknown, being a portion of Hamilton Alley, bounded as fol-
lows, viz: Southwestwardly by the proposed line of widening of Ham-
ilton Street, there measuring twelve and eighty-one hundredths feet;
Northwestwardly by land above described as taken from the heirs of
Jacob Kendall, twenty and fifty-three one-hundredths feet; Northeast-
wardly by the present line of Hamilton Street, twelve and twenty-seven
one-hundredths feet; and Southeastwardly by land hereinafter de-
scribed as taken from Abram French, twenty and eighty-one hun-
dredths feet; Containing two hundred and fifty-nine square feet, more
French or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to Abram French, bounded as
follows, viz: Southwestwardly by the proposed line of widening of Ham-
ilton Street, there measuring twenty-nine, and forty-seven one hun-
dredths feet; Northwestwardly by land above described as taken from
a person or persons unknown, being a portion of Hamilton Alley,
twenty, and eighty-one-hundredths feet; Northeastwardly by the
present line of Hamilton Street, twenty-nine and fifty-eight one-
hundredths feet; and Southeastwardly by land hereinafter described
as taken from Margaret Malley, twenty, and eighty-five, one-hund-
redths feet. Containing six hundred and fourteen, and eight tenths
square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to Margaret
Malley, bounded as follows, viz: Southwestwardly by the proposed
line of widening of Hamilton Street, there measuring eighteen and

sixty four one-hundredths feet; Northwestwardly by land above de- 867
scribed as taken from Abram French, twenty, and eighty five one Dec. 10. 1866
hundredths feet; Northeastwardly by the present line of Hamilton
Street, eighteen and sixty three one-hundredths feet; and Southeast-
wardly by land hereinafter described as taken from the Heirs of Job-
bens Stetson, twenty and ninety-two one hundredths feet; containing,
three hundred eighty-nine, and two tenths, square feet, more or less.
Also, a parcel of land belonging to the heirs of Jobbens Stetson, bounded Stetson
as follows, viz: Southwestwardly by the proposed line of widening of Ham-
ilton Street, there measuring eighteen and ninety one-hundredths
feet; Northwestwardly by land above described as taken from Mar-
garet Malley, twenty, and ninety-two one-hundredths feet; Northeast-
wardly by the present line of Hamilton Street, nineteen and one one-
hundredth feet; and Southeastwardly by land hereinafter described
as taken from the heirs of Joshua Bennett, twenty and ninety six one
hundredths feet: containing three hundred and ninety seven, square
feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Bennett
Joshua Bennett, bounded as follows, viz: Southwestwardly by the pro-
posed line of widening of Hamilton Street, there measuring eighteen
and seventy-five one hundredths feet; Northwestwardly by land a-
bove described as taken from the heirs of Jobbens Stetson, twenty and ninety-
six one-hundredths feet; Northeastwardly by the present line of Ham-
ilton Street, eighteen and thirty-eight one hundredths feet; and South-
eastwardly by land hereinafter described as taken from William Doran
twenty and ninety-four one hundredths feet: containing three hundred
eighty-eight and nine tenths square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel
of land belonging to William Doran, bounded as follows, viz: Southwest- Doran
wardly by the proposed line of widening of Hamilton Street, there meas-
uring twenty-nine and seventeen one-hundredths feet; Northwest-

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Dec. 10, 1866. Bennett, twenty and ninety four one-hundredths feet; Northeastwardly
by the present line of Hamilton Street, twenty-nine and sixty-one
one-hundredths feet; and Southeastwardly by land hereinafter describ-

ed as taken from Abel Ball twenty-one and fifteen one-hundredths
feet. Containing six hundred eighteen and five tenths square feet, more
or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to Abel Ball, bounded as follows,

viz: Southwestwardly by the proposed line of widening of Hamilton
Street, there measuring thirty one and seventy-seven one-hundredths

feet; Northwestwardly by land above described as taken from William
Doran, twenty-one and fifteen one-hundredths feet; Northeastwardly

by the present line of Hamilton Street thirty-one, and sixty-five one-
hundredths feet; and Southeastwardly by land hereinafter described as

taken from A. G. Stimson, twenty-one and thirty-six one-hundredths
feet. Containing six hundred and seventy four square feet, more or

less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to A. G. Stimson, bounded as fol-
lows, viz: Southwestwardly by the proposed line of widening of Hamil-

ton Street, there measuring thirty-two and fifty-five one-hundredths
feet; Northwestwardly by land above described as taken from Abel

Ball, twenty-one, and thirty-six one-hundredths feet; Northeastwardly
by the present line of Hamilton Street, thirty-two and forty-nine one-hun-

undredths feet; and Southeastwardly by land hereinafter described as
taken from the heirs of Joshua Bennett, twenty-one and seventy one-

hundredths feet. Containing seven hundred square feet more or less.

Also, a parcel of land belonging to the heirs of Joshua Bennett, bound-

ed as follows, viz: Southwestwardly by the proposed line of widening
of Hamilton Street, there measuring seventeen and thirteen one-hun-

undredths feet; Northwestwardly by land above described as taken from A.
G. Stimson, twenty-one and seventy one-hundredths feet; Northeastwardly

by the present line of Hamilton Street, seventeen and twenty three, 869
one-hundredths feet; and Southeastwardly by land hereinafter described Dec 10. 1866
as taken from Patrick Kelly, twenty one and seventy nine one-hun-
dredths feet; containing three hundred and seventy three and six tenths,
square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land belonging to Patrick Kelly,
Kelly bounded as follows viz: Southwestwardly by the proposed line of widen-
ing of Hamilton Street, there measuring nineteen and fifty one-hund-
redths feet; Northwestwardly by land above described as taken from the heirs
of Joshua Bennett, twenty one and seventy nine one-hundredths feet; North-
eastwardly by the present line of Hamilton Street seventeen and twenty
seven one hundredths feet; and Southeastwardly by Wendell Street, twenty
one and ninety-nine one-hundredths feet; containing four hundred &
one and five tenths square feet, more or less. Also, a parcel of land be-
longing to the heirs of Edward Reynolds (Wm J. Andrews, trustee) bound- Reynolds
ed as follows viz: Southwestwardly by the proposed line of widening of
Hamilton Street, there measuring eighty-six and sixty-eight, one hun-
dredths feet; Northwestwardly by Wendell Street, twenty-one and sixty-
one-hundredths feet; Northeastwardly by the present line of Hamilton
Street eighty-five and fifty-one hundredths feet; and Southeastward-
ly by Washington Square, twenty-one and sixty one-hundredths feet;
containing one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, and five
tenths square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given
of the intention of this Board to widen and grade the said street,
and to take the said parcels of land for the purpose aforesaid, as
appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered:
That the said parcels of land before described be, and the same
hereby are, taken and laid out as a public street, or way of the said
city, according to the aforesaid plan of the said widening, and that
the said street or way be graded, according to the aforesaid profile of

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the grade thereof. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of the widening and grading of the said Hamilton Street as aforesaid will amount to eighty-five thousand nine hundred seventeen and $\frac{1}{100}$ dollars, which sum together with the amount of estimates of previous alterations and discontinuances in said street during the present municipal year does exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Read twice & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 29. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor January 5. 1867.

Schwab

Petition of L. B. Schwab that the City would furnish accommodation for his gallery of Prints & Engravings referred to the next city Council. Sent down for concurrence.

Appropriations
transfers

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Paving asking for an additional appropriation of \$40,000, and that on the Public Library in favor of granting an additional appropriation of \$3,500 in that institution would respectfully report the accompanying order. In the Committee, J. W. Lincoln is Chairman. Entered: That the Auditor of Accounts, be and he hereby is authorized to make the following transfers of appropriations, viz: from the appropriation for the "State Tax" to that for Paving &c; the sum of forty thousand dollars; from the appropriation "Reserved Fund" to that for the Public Library the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, of which sum one thousand five hundred dollars, be added to item for Salaries of the Library Assistants. Read twice and passed Yeas Aldermen Crane, Davis, Nich, Gaffield, Mayo, Messinger, Nash, Porter, Slack, Tyler, James & Wail 12. Nays none. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 18. Came up concurred Yeas 14. Nays none. Approved by the Mayor December 19. 1866.

The Joint Standing Committee on the Library to whom was referred the communication of His Honor, the Mayor, announcing the resignation of George Ticknor, Esquire, as one of Trustees of the Public Library, respectfully report the accompanying resolutions, and recommend their adoption. For the Committee, John I. Tyler Chairman Resolved: That the resignation of the office of Trustee of the Public Library by George Ticknor has been received by the City Government with regret. Resolved: That the long continued, varied, and important services of Mr. Ticknor, who has watched over the Institution with paternal solicitude from its infancy, merit the hearty acknowledgments of the City Government, and the cordial thanks of our citizens. Resolved: That His Honor, the Mayor be requested to send a copy of these resolutions to Mr. Ticknor. Read and passed unanimously. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 13 Came up concurred unanimously. Approved by the Mayor December 14, 1866.

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Ticknor

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that that portion of Providence Street which was extended and laid out as a public street by a Resolve passed May 4th 1865, a more particular description of which is recorded in City Records of 1865, Volume 43, page 251, should be discontinued as a public street or way of the said City: and Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to discontinue the said portion of Providence Street, as appears by the return herunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the portion of the said street before described be, and the same hereby is, discontinued as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the same made by N. Henry Crafts, City Engineer, dated April 14, 1865, and deposited in the office of the said Board of Alder-

Providence
Street.

discontinued

872. men. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of the said dis-
Dec. 10. 1866. continuance as aforesaid will amount to nothing. Read twice and
passed.

Vinton

Street.

Shaw.

Resolved, that the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Vinton Street should be laid out and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to James I. Shaw, and Mrs. Lizette C. Shaw, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the most Northern corner of the said land, at the Easterly corner of Rochester and Vinton Streets, thence running Southeastwardly by the northeasterly line of Vinton Street there measuring four hundred eighty-three and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; thence Southeastwardly again by the same, one hundred seventy-five and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; thence Southwardly by the Old Colony and Newport Railroad, about forty-six feet; thence Northwestwardly by the southwesterly line of Vinton Street two hundred and eight and $\frac{3}{4}$ feet; thence Northwestwardly again by the same four hundred and ninety-four, and $\frac{7}{100}$ feet; and thence Northwardly by Rochester Street fifty feet to the point of beginning: Containing twenty-seven thousand, two hundred forty-two square feet, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, that the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said laying out made by N. Henry Crafts, City Engineer, dated November 3^d 1866 and deposited in the Office of the said City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of laying out the said Vinton Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor December 12. 1866.

Resolved: That the safety and 873

convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Prince Street Dec. 10, 1866
should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and
lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land Prince
belonging to the Boston Gas Light Company, bounded as follows, viz. East Street.
wardly by the proposed line of widening of Prince Street, there measur-
ing one hundred forty-seven and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; (the said line being curved Boston
on its southerly end, as shown on the plan hereinafter referred to); North- Gas Light
wardly by Copp's Hill Avenue, three and $\frac{1}{100}$ feet; Westwardly by the Co.
present line of Prince Street ninety and $\frac{5}{100}$ feet; Northwardly by the
same $\frac{75}{100}$ of a foot; and Westwardly again by the same fifty-eight
and $\frac{3}{100}$ feet: containing six hundred ninety-five square feet, more or
less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board
to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears
by the return herunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered: That the parcel
of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid
out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan
of the said widening made by A. Henry Crafts, City Engineer, dated Dec
3^d 1866 and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer. And
this Board doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Prince
Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read twice and passed
Approved by the Mayor Dec. 11, 1866.

Ordered: That there be paid to Remere
John B. Remere the sum of thirteen hundred dollars, for land taken to
widen Hanover Street, by a Resolve passed July 30th 1866, upon his giv-
ing to the City a deed for the same, and an acquittance and dis-
charge satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all damages, costs & expenses
in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the ap-
propriation for laying out and widening streets. Read twice and

874. passed. Approved by the Mayor, December 10. 1866.

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Hemont
Street
bridge
abutment.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to fill with gravel the space behind the stone abutment recently built by the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation on Hemont Street, in fulfillment of a contract made between the City of Boston and said Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor December 11. 1866.

Ferdinand
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to support and strengthen Ferdinand Street on the easterly side, between South Cedar and Fayette Streets. Estimated cost seven hundred dollars. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor December 11. 1866.

Spencer.

Ordered: That an assessment laid upon Susan Spooner for abatement of nuisance on Chamber and Everett Streets, amounting to seventeen $\frac{49}{100}$ dollars, be and the same is hereby abated. Cause, not liable. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 11. 1866.

Rice

Ordered: That an abatement of forty-seven $\frac{56}{100}$ dollars be made from bill of one hundred & eighteen $\frac{49}{100}$ dollars against Samuel Rice for abating a nuisance on Dover Street and Place: Said Rice having been assessed on ten estates, on six of which only he is liable. Approved by the Mayor December 11. 1866.

Bolton

Ordered: That an assessment laid upon John Bolton for abatement of nuisance in Jackson, Venice and Charter Street, amounting to thirty $\frac{43}{100}$ dollars be and the same is hereby abated. Cause, not liable. Approved by Mayor Dec. 11. 1866.

Ordered: That the assessments laid upon James Ritchie and John Bolton for abating a nuisance in Luckson Avenue, and amounting to thirty $\frac{4}{5}$ dollars each, be and they are hereby severally abated. Cause, not liable. Approved by the Mayor
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Ritchie

Bolton

The Committee on the Assessors' Department, to whom was referred the petition of Harrison Ritchie, that the tax illegally assessed upon him in 1865, as Executor of the will of his father, and paid during the absence of the petitioner in Europe, by his agent, be refunded to him by the City, having considered the subject respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. On the Committee Nath^l C. Nash, Chairman. Ordered: That there be allowed and paid to Harrison Ritchie the sum of two thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars, the same having been illegally assessed upon said Harrison Ritchie as executor of the will of Andrew Ritchie, and paid in 1865 by the agent of said Harrison Ritchie, under a mistake. Read twice & passed. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 11, 1866. (See page 882)

Ritchie.

The Bonds of Edward L. Richardson and Phineas Bates, Constables, having been already approved by the City Treasurer, were also approved by the Board. Said bonds were also approved by the Mayor Dec. 11, 1866.

Constables

bonds

Whereas it appears to this Board that a nuisance exists on premises 21 Camden Street, caused by a defective vault, drain and cesspool on said premises, belonging to David Kefy, which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, it is hereby Ordered, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is, hereby directed to cause said nuisance to be abated by removing all

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Street.

876. defects, or by constructing a good and sufficient vault, drain and
Dec. 10. 1866. cesspool, at the expense of said party who having been duly noti-
fied by him, has neglected to abate said nuisance.

Whelton

Whereas, this Board, acting as the
Board of Health, are satisfied upon due examination, and doth ad-
judge, that the rooms and tenement occupied by William Whelton as
a dwelling place in Lehigh Street, N. E. in said City of Boston, are sev-
erally unfit for the purpose of a dwelling place, and that they are sev-
erally a cause of nuisance and sickness to the occupants thereof, and
to the public; therefore - Ordered, That the said Whelton be notified to re-
move from and quit the rooms and tenement occupied by him, as afore-
said, within ten days from the date hereof, and that if he shall ne-
glect or refuse so to remove and quit, within ten days from the date
hereof, this Board will cause said Whelton to be removed forcibly.

O'Malley.

The Committee on the Assessors' De-
partment, to whom was referred the petition of Patrick O. Malley, for an
abatement of the taxes upon his personal property, having considered the
subject respectfully recommend that the petitioner have leave to with-
draw. For the Committee, Nath^l C. Nash Chairman. Read and accepted.

Luozer

The Committee on the Assessors' De-
partment, to whom was referred the petition of A. W. Luozer, for an abate-
ment of the tax on his personal property in 1865, having considered
the matter respectfully recommend that the petitioner have leave to
withdraw. For the Committee, Nath^l C. Nash, Chairman. Read and
accepted.

The Committee on the Assessors' 877.

Department, to whom was referred the petition of Charles E. Paine for an statement of the tax upon his estate at the northerly corner of Millbury and Adams Streets, having considered the subject respectfully recom- Paine.
mend, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Committee,
Nathl E. Allen, Chairman. Read and accepted. Dec. 10 1866

Notice of the acceptance by International
the International Telegraph Company of the terms and conditions of the Telegraph
location of their posts in Beverly Street in this City as voted Nov. 26th last Co
was filed with the City Clerk on December 4. 1866.

The Joint Standing Committee Neglected
on Ordinances, to whom was recommended the Ordinance concerning Children
Neglected Children and Absentees from School, respectfully recommend
the passage of the Ordinance in a new draft. For the Committee, Chas
W. Hack, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted and said
ordinance (being City Doc 113) was passed. Came up for concurrence.
Read and laid on the table.

Agreeably to the report of the Com- Maynard
mittee on Licenses leave was granted to J. E. Maynard to have two
Hack Stands in School Street, west of the Parker House.

On petition of the Remont Im- Kendall
provement Company that Kendall Street may be widened and grad- Street.
ed, the Committee on Streets reported that they recommend that
Kendall Street be laid out as a public street forty feet wide whenever
the abuttees will give the City a deed of the same and grade the
street according to the grade shown on a plan made by the City En-

878. Engineer, dated Aug 21, 1865 and release all grade damages according
Dec. 10, 1866 to said grade. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Assessors
Caldwell. Department to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Caldwell for
an abatement of the taxes upon his personal estate in 1865. Having
considered the subject respectfully recommend that the petitioner have
leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Nath'l Nash, Chairman. Read and
accepted.

Votes.
Com^{rs} Aldermen Crane and Porter
were appointed a Committee to examine the returns of votes cast
this day for Mayor and Aldermen.

Home for
Aged Men. The Committee on Public Build-
ings to whom were referred two petitions (one in 1865 and one in 1866)
of the Directors of the 'Home for Aged Men', asking leave to purchase of
the City the building and estate on Springfield and Worcester Streets
now occupied as a 'Soldiers Home' have given this subject a long and
patient consideration and they have concluded to recommend to the
City Council the sale of this property to the petitioners on the terms
prescribed in the annexed order. The land upon which the building
now stands was sold by the City in 1854 to the Directors of the Boston
Lying-in Hospital for sixteen thousand dollars (the lot containing
fifty thousand feet) and that sum was paid to the City therefor. The
Directors of the Lying-in Hospital then erected the building now stand-
ing on this land, but being unable to carry on the Institution they
sold the estate to the City in 1857 for forty-five thousand dollars. The
City contemplated, at that time, to locate the City Hospital in this
building. In 1859 at the request of the New England Female Medical
College the City sold this whole property to that Institution for fifty thou-
sand dollars but the purchasers being unable to command sufficient cap-

ital to pay for the estate, forfeited the first installment of five thousand dollars already paid and the estate again became the property of the city. During the war and since the city has granted the use of this building gratuitously to the Managers of the "Soldiers Home." But as the United States have now nearly completed their National Homes for the Soldiers and Sailors which will be supported at the government expense and to which the inmates of this Institution are entitled to be sent, the building will soon be vacated by its present occupants. The "Home for Aged Men" is a charity which commands itself to the sympathies of all classes of our citizens. its present location in South Street is too contracted for the widest exercise of its benefactions. The Institution is no longer an experiment but has proved a decided success and has relieved the city from the burden of supporting many aged and worthy men. The occupation of the proposed building by the Home for Aged Men will greatly increase the comfort and happiness of its inmates will afford the Managers a desirable opportunity to enlarge and extend the benefits of their noble charity. For these reasons, the Committee feel that the offer of this building and property to the petitioners at the sum of fifty thousand dollars is not too low in view of the real value of the estate. For the Committee, Daniel Davies, Chairman. Ordered: That the Mayor of the City for the time being be authorized to convey to the Directors of the "Home for Aged Men" the buildings, property and estate on Springfield and Worcester Streets, formerly known as the Boston Lying-in Hospital estate, for the sum of fifty thousand dollars, on the following conditions - ten thousand dollars to be paid at the time of purchase - and forty thousand dollars to be paid in ten annual installments of four thousand dollars, with interest semi-annually - or the deed may be delivered at any time within ten years upon payment of the balance and interest then due. The possession of the building

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880 to be given, and the first payment to be made, whenever the City
Dec. 10. 1866 Council shall decide that said building is no longer needed by
its present occupants.^A Read once.

Hobbs

Ordered: That there be paid to Hobbs
and Prescott the sum of twenty five hundred dollars in full compen-
sation for damages to their estates on Brookline Street occasioned by the
change in the grade of said street; upon their proving to the satisfaction
of the City Solicitor their title to said estates, and upon their giving to
the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and
expenses in consequence of said change of grade; and that the same
be charged to the appropriation for Paving. Read once.

Market.

Accordingly to the reports of the Com-
mittee on the Market the transfers of one half of Stalls 114, 116, 118 Hancock
Hall Market by William Hawes to Joel C. Foster and of the whole of
Stall No 10 New Hancock Hall Market by Adams and Mason to Baynton &
Tauxier were approved by the Board.

Adjourned to Thursday next at twelve o'clock. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Thursday the thirteenth
day of December, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Bailey

Petition of Job J. Bailey lessee of
the "Bay estate" to be compensated for damages sustained by the wid-

ening of Washington Street corner of Harvard Street. Referred to the
Committee on Streets

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Petition of the Mechanics National Meck' Bank,
Bank that Division Street so called may be opened for public travel. Division St.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of R. H. Buckingham & Lee
H. J. Lee tenants of Charles Hayden to be compensated for damages in-
cured by the widening of Washington Street at N^o 65. Referred to
the Committee on Streets.

On motion of Alderman Davies
the Board reconsidered the vote whereby at its last meeting Prov-
idence Street was discontinued from Church Street to Berkeley Street
and the subject was thereupon recommitted to the Committee on
Streets with instructions to hear the parties interested.

The report and order submit-
ted at the last meeting of the Board in favor of selling the Lying-in
Hospital Estate on Springfield and Worcester Streets to the corpora-
tion known as the 'Home for Aged Men' were read a second time
and were passed with the following amendment, at A. add. 'said
building and estate to revert to the city whenever it shall cease to
be used for the 'Home for Aged Men' upon the city's paying to said cor-
poration the original purchase price and the value of any better-
ments made by said Corporation at an appraisal by competent
parties'. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered: That the order passed
Dec. 10, 1866 and approved Dec. 11, 1866 to refund to Harrison Ritchie
the sum of two thousand seven hundred and sixty five dollars being
amount of tax illegally assessed and paid in 1865, be rescinded. J. P.

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passed by the Mayor Dec. 13, 1866

Ritchie

Ordered: That the Treasurer be directed to refund to Harrison Ritchie the sum of two thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars the same having been illegally assessed upon said Ritchie as Executor of the will of Andrew Ritchie and paid by his agent in 1865 under a mistake; and that said sum be charged to the taxes for 1865 already received by the City Treasurer. Passed. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 18. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 19, 1866.

Soldiers
Monument.

The Joint Special Committee of the City Council who were authorized to contract for the erection of a Memorial Monument on Boston Common beg leave respectfully to report, that previous to making their Report, under date of Nov. 15, 1866, estimates were made for them as to the cost of said Monument, by those in whom the Committee placed implicit confidence. The total amount of those estimates, with a margin for contingencies, was given in the order as the limit to which the Committee were authorized to contract. The order was adopted by the City Council, and approved by His Honor, the Mayor. Under that order the Committee contracted for the construction of the foundations, so that the corner stone might be laid on the first of January, the anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. That work is now in progress. Advertisements were issued for proposals for furnishing all the material and doing all the work connected with the erection of the monument, with the exception of the statue and the bas-reliefs. Upon opening those proposals, the estimates having been made with great care by the parties, on a full examination of the work to be performed, the Committee find that the amount which they were authorized to expend would be exceeded by the sum of \$60,000. Before taking any further steps in the matter, the Committee

determined to present the facts in the case to the City Council, and obtain their approval. Your Committee have unanimously come to the conclusion that the design adopted is the best; and a popular vote of our citizens would, without doubt, fully sustain the Government in carrying it out. To enable the Committee to proceed with the work, the passage of the accompanying order is respectfully recommended. Samuel D. Crane, John S. Tyler, Joseph Story, Clement Willis, J. D. Braman, Benjamin Dean, Committee. Ordered: That, in addition to the amount for which the Joint Special Committee on a Memorial Monument were authorized to contract in erecting a Monument, they be allowed a further sum, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, the same to be charged to War Expenses. Read twice and the question being on the passage of said order. Alderman Porter moved to refer the subject to the next City Council. The Yeas and Nays being demanded on this motion were taken as follows: Yeas, Aldermen Fitch, Gaffield, Mayo, Nash, Porter, Nathl. C. Noyes. Aldermen Crane, Davies, James, Messenger, Slack, Tyler & Co. Said motion did not prevail. The question then recurred on the passage of the original order, it was adopted as follows: Yeas, Aldermen Crane, Davies, Fitch, Gaffield, James, Mayo, Messenger, Porter, Slack, Tyler, Nathl. C. Noyes. Alderman Nash. Sent down for concurrence.

The Joint Standing Committee on the City Hospital to whom was referred the Ordinance to amend an Ordinance relating to the City Hospital would respectfully report that the same ought to pass. In the Committee, Nathl. C. Nash, Chairman. Read and accepted and said ordinance was passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor December 15. 1866

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Sargent.

Ordered: That the Salary of

the late Henry Sargent who was one of the Principal Messors, in which office he most faithfully served the City for upwards of twenty consecutive years, be paid to the first of January, 1867. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Dec 18th Came up concurred. Appraised by the Mayor Dec. 19, 1866.

Williams

Street.

Matthews

Whereas Nathan Matthews has

given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Williams Street, in the said City between Federal Street and land of Neil Boyle; and, in the opinion of Board the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice be given to the said Nathan Matthews and all other parties owning or having rights in the said land, that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street and that Monday, the twenty-fourth day of December at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Federal

Street.

Matthews

Whereas Nathan Matthews has

given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Federal Street, in the said City, between Williams Street and land of Thomas Goddard and others and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety & convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Nathan Matthews and all other parties owning or having rights in the said land that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and

laying out the same as a public street - and that Monday, the twenty
fourth day of December at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time
for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

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Dec. 13. 1866.

Whereas Bigelow Brothers and
Kennard have given notice to this Board of their intention to erect
buildings on West Street, in the said City, between Washington Street
and land of the Boston Gas Light Company; and in the opinion of the
Board the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the
said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice
it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to the said
Bigelow Brothers and Kennard and all other parties owning or having
rights in the said land, that this Board intend to widen the street
before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built
upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street - and
that Monday, the twenty fourth day of December at four o'clock, P.M., is
assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made
thereto.

West

Street.

Bigelow

Ordered: That the sum of five
hundred dollars be appropriated to pay the expense of a visit of the
Committee on Internal Health to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and
Washington to visit the Civil and Military Hospitals and examine in-
to the sanitary arrangements in those cities, and that the expense
be charged to the appropriation for Internal Health. Read twice and
passed. - Approved by the Mayor December 14, 1866.

Internal
Health.

The order submitted at the last
meeting of the Board to pay Hobbs and Prescott twenty-five hund-
red dollars for grade damages on Hookline Street was read a

Hobbs

886. second time and passed. Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1866
Dec. 13, 1866

Votes. The Committee appointed to ex-
At: of Com^{rs} amine the returns of votes cast on the tenth instant for a Mayor
and twelve Aldermen have attended to that duty and report, that
the several returns appear to be properly made, and the results
are correctly recorded in the Book kept for that purpose, from which it
appears that the following persons having a plurality of votes have been
duly elected as Mayor and Aldermen for the next municipal year,
viz: Mayor Otis Mearns. Aldermen Charles R. McLean, Albert I. Pratt,
Thomas Gaffield, George W. Messinger, Newton Talbot, Jarvis D. Baman,
Walter E. Hawes, Edward I. White, Jonas Fitch, Charles W. Luck, William
Cumston, Benjamin James. The Committee recommend that the City
Clerk be directed to notify the above persons of their election. Samuel D.
Crane, Edw^d J. Porter Committee. Read and accepted.

Ridgway

On petition of John J. Ridgway
for leave to erect and use a Steam Engine at N^o 5 North Russell
Street it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days' notice be given by the
petitioner to all parties interested that this Board will, on Monday the
thirty-first day of December at four o'clock, P.M., take into considera-
tion the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, when
any parties, who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said
notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and
this order thereon in the Boston Post.

Normal
School

The Joint Standing Committee on
Public Buildings, who were instructed to procure plans and esti-
mates for a building for the Girls' High and Normal School, suitable
to be erected upon the lot of land on the corner of Berkeley and New-

bury Meads, respectfully report, that they have attended to that duty, 887.
and transmit herewith a plan made by George Ropes, Jr. Architect Dec. 13. 1866.
for a school building one hundred and fifty feet long, ninety feet
wide and three stories in height, with french roof. The plan has re-
ceived the approval of the Normal School Committee, and the Com-
mittee on Public Instruction of the City Council. The estimated cost of
the building, upon the proposed plan, is two hundred thousand dol-
lars. The Committee respectfully recommend the passage of the ac-
companying orders. For the Committee, Daniel Davis Chairman. Or-
dered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to erect a
building for the accommodation of the Girls High and Normal School
on the lot of land owned by the City on the corner of Berkeley and
Newbury Streets, according to the plan submitted by George Ropes, Jr. and
approved by the Committee on Public Instruction, the expense thereof
not to exceed the sum of two hundred thousand dollars. Ordered:
That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow, under the direction of the
Committee on Finance, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars,
the same to be applied to the erection of a building for the Girls High
and Normal School. Resolved.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the seventeenth day of December, Anno Domini, 1866.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Jurors

Thirty-six traverse Jurors drawn for the first session of the Superior Court and forty-eight traverse Jurors for the second session of said Court.

Gleason.

Remonstrance of Michael Gleason and others against the proposed erection of a Stable on Third Street between E. and F. streets by Dearing and Renfrew. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Pon

Petition of Henry Pon that Williams Street be widened on the southerly side. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Foster

Petition David W. Foster and James Myman, trustees, to be paid for land taken to widen Washington Street at Nos. 625, 627, 629 also at Nos. 606, 608, 610. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Water Power

Remonstrance from the Boston

&

Nickerson.

Providence

Street.

Water Power Company against the proposed discontinuance of a portion of Providence Street - also a protest against said discontinuance signed by Joseph Nickerson in behalf of himself and other abutters on said street. were read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mason, Goddard.

Seventh, College.

Saratoga, Haven.

The Superintendent of Sewers sub-

mitted to the Board schedules of assessments for construction of Sewers in Mason Street - Goddard Street - Seventh Street - Saratoga

Sheet. Cottage Sheet and Marion Sheet. Referred to the Committee
on Sewers

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Whereas, by a Resolve passed the thirtieth day of July, A.D. 1866, Hanover Street was widened by taking certain parcels of land therein described at an expense of thirteen thousand one hundred eighty-seven and ⁸³/₁₀₀ dollars; and, whereas this Board doth adjudge that the following estates, abutting on said street, supposed to belong to the persons hereinafter specified are benefitted by the said widening of the said street, viz: George W. Low, John B. Hemere, Elen Stone, Daniel Grant, Heirs of Benjamin Fuller, Patrick Gannoy, Joseph M. Wightman, Heirs of John Thayer, Thomas Fitzgerald, Ann Louisa Hatfield, Joseph Carlot, Mary Lyons, N. A. Holden, Heirs of Eliza Low, Heirs of Joseph I. Andrews, Mrs. Joseph Mann, J. W. Brown, Miss Mary Adams, Heirs of Sarah Bartlett, Smith Gerrish, Thomas Mair, Robt. L. Carlot, Lyons, Turner, Frederick Gould, It is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the aforesaid parties and all other persons, owners or interested in the afore-described estates, or either of them, that this Board intend to assess a portion of the aforesaid expense upon each of the said estates, not exceeding one-half of the amount of the adjudged benefits thereto; and that Monday, the thirty-first day of December, A.D. 1866, at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing all parties, who may wish to be heard in relation thereto.

Hanover
Street:

Low, Stone,

Hemere,

Grant, Gannoy,

Fuller,

Wightman,

Thayer

Fitzgerald

Hatfield,

Carlot, Lyons,

Holden, Low,

Andrews,

Mann, Brown,

Adams, Gerrish,

Bartlett,

Mair, Turner

Gould.

On nomination by the Mayor,

Police

Henry J. Dyer was appointed a Captain of Police in place of Robert Taylor, deceased. Mark Donald, Lieut; and Samuel F. Richards, Sergeant of Police.

Agreeably to notice the Board took up the subject of the proposed erection of a Steam engine at 29 Ferry Street by Theodore Downing, and no person appearing to ob-

Downing

890. Dec. 17. 1866. Subject to the same after due notice for that purpose the subject was referred to the Committee on Steam Engines

Brimmer Street. No person appearing to object to the proposed laying out of Brimmer Street through land of Nathan Matthews and Jerome G. Kidder, the subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Boylston District Schools. Request from the School Committee that suitable accommodations be provided for the pupils of the Grammar and Primary Schools of the Boylston District, was referred in Common Council to the Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Harrison Avenue School House. Request from the School Committee for certain alterations in the house and yard of the Harrison Avenue School, was referred in Common Council to the Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Lands for tenement houses. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Lands consider the expediency of setting apart a portion of the City Lands at South Boston for the erection thereon of tenement houses by the City, to be sold to citizens of Boston. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 19. 1866.

Tenement Houses. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings consider and report upon the expediency of erecting tenement houses on some portion of the city lands in South Boston; and what would be the probable cost thereof and upon what terms they should be disposed of to citizens of Boston. Referred in Common Council to the Special Committee on Houses for the Poor and

Middleling classes. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

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The Committee on Public Lands
to whom was referred the petition of the New England Female Medical College for an extension of time to erect a building upon the lot of land purchased of the City on Newton and Houghton Streets east of Harrison Avenue having fully considered the same would recommend the passage of the following order to the Committee Samuel D. Crane, Chairman. Ordered: That the time for the erection of a building upon the lot of land situated on Newton and Houghton Streets east of Harrison Avenue as purchased of the City by the New England Female Medical College be extended for three years from July 1.st 1867. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 18. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 19. 1866.

New

England

Female

Medical

College

An application from J. M. Usher

Paris

Mass. Agent for the Paris Exposition that the City would furnish the necessary School Apparatus to illustrate the working of a New England School was referred to the Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence Dec. 18. Came up concurred.

Usher

The Joint Standing Com-

Mitten

mittee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Mitten to be compensated for injuries sustained by her daughter from the fireworks on the fourth of July, having considered the subject respectfully recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Thos Gaffield, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 18. Came up concurred.

The Joint Standing Commit-

King

tee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Miss Alice E. King, to be compensated for personal injuries sustained from an alleged

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Dec. 17, 1866. Defect in the sidewalk at 703 Washington Street having considered the subject respectfully recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. In the Committee, Tho^s Guffield, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 18. Came up concurred.

Furwell
Rockwell
On motion of Alderman Slack the Board took from the table the remonstrances of J. E. Furwell & Co. & Rockwell and Rollins against the continuance of the contract with Alfred Mudge & Son, and concurred with the Common Council in referring them to the next City Council.

City
Surveyor. Ordered: That the salary of the City Surveyor shall be at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, to commence December 13th 1866, and to continue at that rate until otherwise ordered by the City Council. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 20. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 21, 1866.

Franklin
School.
Morgan. Whereas, the School Committee of the Quincy District have requested the Superintendent of Public Buildings to make certain alterations in the upper room of the Old Franklin School house and furnish it for the accommodation of a Grammar School; and Whereas, the use of said room was granted to the Reverend Henry Morgan, by a vote adopted Nov. 26, 1866. Ordered: That the Reverend Henry Morgan be requested to deliver said room to the Superintendent of Public Buildings ^A as soon as required for school purposes. ^B Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to make such alterations in the upper room of the Old Franklin School House and procure such furniture for the same as may be necessary to fit it for the purposes of a Grammar School, the expense thereof not exceeding one thousand dollars, to be charged to Grammar Schools.

Public Buildings. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. 893
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Petition of Edward I. Rand and (Rand,
others that further work on the Soldier's Monument be suspended. Soldier's
Read and referred to the Committee on the Monument with direct. Monument
ions to report in a week. Sent down for concurrence.

The Common Council having (Schwabe
non-concurred with this Board in referring the petition of L. B.
Schwabe to the next City Council and having referred said petition
to a Joint Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Hyde, Maman and
Dean with such as the Board of Aldermen may join, said action
came up for concurrence. Read and this Board insisted on its former
vote of reference to the next City Council. Sent down for concurrence.
Dec. 18. Came up concurred.

The report and orders submitted (Normal
at the last meeting of the Board for the Committee on Public Build- School
ings to erect a building for the Girl's High and Normal School on
Corner of Berkeley and Newbury Streets and for a loan of \$200,000 to
pay for the same were read a second time and were referred to
the next City Council. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 18. Came
up concurred.

Ordered: That in consequence (Belmont
of the change of grade in Belmont and Oliver Streets, the sewers (Oliver
in said Belmont and Oliver Streets be and they are hereby dis- Streets.
continued. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 19, 1866. Sewers.

Ordered: That the Superintendent (Belmont &
of Streets be authorized in removing the earth and materials Oliver Sts.

844.
Dec. 17, 1866. from Oliver Street, Washington Square and Belmont Street, to construct such temporary sewers as may be necessary to conduct the water from those estates which formerly drained into the Common Sewers in said streets, but which do not abut on said streets; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Paving. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor December 19, 1866.

Militia
Drill
Bounties.

Ordered: That there be allowed and paid to the several companies of Volunteer Militia recited in the rolls certified by the Adjutant General Dec. 13, 1866, as being entitled to the legal bounties for Drills, the several sums demanded and required therefor amounting in the whole to thirty-seven hundred and one dollars. The same to be charged to the appropriation for Militia Bounty. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor December 17, 1866.

Brimmer
Street.
Matthews.
Kidder.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Brimmer Street should be laid out, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Nathan Matthews and Jerome G. Kidder bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the most Northwesterly corner of the said land, at the Southwesterly corner of Pinckney and Brimmer Streets; thence running Southwardly by the westerly line of Brimmer Street, there measuring ninety feet; thence Southwardly again by the same three hundred and sixty three and $\frac{3}{10}$ feet; thence Eastwardly by Mount Vernon Street forty-five and $\frac{3}{10}$ feet; thence Northwardly by the easterly line of Brimmer Street, three hundred forty six and $\frac{1}{10}$ feet; thence Northwardly again by the same ninety four and $\frac{1}{10}$ feet; and thence Westwardly by Pinckney Street, forty feet, to the point of beginning: containing

Seventeen thousand eight hundred and ninety four square feet more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, that the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said laying out made by J. Henry Crafts, City Engineer, dated November 30th 1866, and deposited in the office of the said City Engineer. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense of laying out the said Summer Street, as aforesaid, will amount to nothing. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 19. 1866.

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Ordered: That there be paid to the heirs of Otis Everett, the sum of five hundred dollars, upon their agreeing in writing to hold the City harmless from all claims in the part of any tenant for damages occasioned by the City's building Albany Street across the land of the said heirs adjoining Dover Street Bridge or by filling up the flats of the said heirs between Albany Street and Harrison Avenue, and that the same be charged to the special appropriation for land damages on Albany Street. Read twice & passed. Approved by the Mayor December 19. 1866.

Everett

Petition of A. M. Giles and other citizens of Ward No. 2, that ward may be set aside for alleged informalities. Read and referred for want of jurisdiction to the next Board of Aldermen.

Giles

Petition of James H. Lincoln for leave to erect maintain and use a Steam Engine at 290 Commercial Street, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days no:

Lincoln

896. Notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this
Dec. 17, 1866 Board will, on Thursday, the third day of January next at four
o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of granting
the prayer of the above petition, when any parties, who object thereto
may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of
a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Daily Traveller

Market.

Agreeably to the report of the
Committee on the Market the transfer of lease of Halls N^o 20-22 Jan-
uail Hall, Market by Parker & Bullard to Russell Kimball was ap-
proved by the Board.

Paul.

Agreeably to the report of the
Committee on Paving leave was granted to Paul Humphrey & Co^s
to place a marble sign in the sidewalk of 375 Washington Street.

Prince
Street

The Committee on Streets to whom
was recommended the notice of an intention to widen Prince Street by
taking land of W^m A Prescott reported that it was inexpedient to
take any further action thereon. Read and accepted.

Mech. Nat
Bank
Division
Street.

On the petition of the Mechanics
National Bank that Division Street so called, may be opened
for public travel, the Committee on Streets reported that it is inex-
pedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners. Read and accepted.

Greech
Sharon
Street.

On petition of Samuel W. Greech
Jr and others that the name of Sharon Street be changed to Win-
throp Street, the Committee on Paving reported that the petitioners have
leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving to whom was recommended the subject of the proposed location of the Metropolitan Railroad through Temple Place, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

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Metropolitan
Railroad

Leave was granted to W. B. Spooner and others to hold a temperance meeting in Faneuil Hall on Dec. 26. 1866.

Spooner

Fan. Hall

Louis Adams was appointed an Auctioneer at 712 Washington Street.

Auctioneer

Leave was granted to Edward J. Howard to deal in Second Hand Articles at No. Camden Street.

Second Hand

Articles

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Thursday the twentieth day of December, Anno Domini, 1866 by order of the Mayor.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Crane, Porter, Davies, Wait and James.

The Joint Standing Committee on the Harbor to whom was recommended the report in relation to the proposed extension of Albany Street and the amount of compensation required on account of the filling of certain flats in connection with said extension, respectfully submit the accompanying papers, which contain the information desired by the City Council. For the

Albany

Street

claims

898. Committee, John I. Tyler Chairman 'See City Rec. 114' By these papers
Dec. 20 1866. it appears that the Harbor Commissioners have power to determine
the amount of compensation to be paid for displacement of tide-water.
In Common Council. Read and accepted, and the order authoriz-
ing the Committee on Streets in settling with the abutters on said Al-
bany Street extended to make an agreement to fill their flats, which
order is recorded on page 763, was passed. Came up for concurrence.
Read and passed in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 20
1866

Soldiers
Monument.

The Common Council having re-
commended to the Committee on Soldiers Monument, the report of
said Committee together with the order appropriating sixty thous-
and dollars additional towards the erection of said Monument, which
were passed by this Board on the 13th instant, with instructions to give
the remonstrants a hearing, said action came up for concurrence.
Read and this Board concurred therein.

Rand.

The Common Council having
concurred with this Board in referring to the Committee on Sol-
diers Monument the remonstrance of Edward J. Rand and others
against this work, with this amendment however, to strike out the
instructions to report in one week said action came up for concur-
rence. Read and this Board concurred therein.

Lawrence

A remonstrance of Abbott Law-
rence, Benj. E. Bates and others against further action on the sub-
ject of the Soldiers Monument in the direction proposed, was referred
in Common Council to the Committee on that subject with in-
structions to hear the remonstrants, came up for concurrence

Read and this Board concurred therein.

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Dec. 20. 1866.

Ordered: That there be paid to company H. Seventh Regiment Mass Volunteer Militia the sum of Nine- Militia
ty nine dollars for Drill Bounty the present year: and that the same Bounty
be charged to the appropriation for Militia Bounty. Read twice & passed.
Approved by the Mayor Dec. 20. 1866.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of Paris
this Board passed on the fifteenth day of October a nuisance has been Street.
abated in Paris Street, the cost of which was two thousand & eighty
four ⁵²/₁₀₀ dollars, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, ac-
cording to law: it is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the
schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they
hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their
respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the abate-
ment of said nuisance, and the same is ordered to be certified &
notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

On petition of Geo. T. Brigham Brigham
for leave to keep an Intelligence office at 286 Washington Street, the
Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read & accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday, the twenty fourth day of December, Anno Domini, 1866

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Leine, Porter, James

Jurors

Twenty-two Grand and thirty one traverse Jurors drawn for the Superior (criminal) Court.

Special
Police

On nomination by the Mayor Edwin Brass was appointed and confirmed as a Special Police Officer for duty in the Paving Department.

Police

On nomination by the Mayor, Thomas Courtney, Patrick J. Mahoney, Robert Le Planders and Perry Clark were appointed and confirmed as Police Officers of this City with all the powers of Constables except the power of serving and executing civil process.

Williams
Street

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Williams Street by taking land of Nathan Matthews, said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

Federal
Street

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Federal Street by taking land of Nathan Matthews said subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

West
Street
by
objection

(Unusually to notice Wm. C. Fay appeared and objected to the proposed widening of West Street by taking land from the Carter Estate at corner of West and Washington Streets said subject was thereupon recommended to the Committee on Streets.

The Trustees of Mount Hope

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Cemetery would respectfully represent that the Soldiers and Sailors Monument, authorized by the City Government, approaches completion within the grounds of the Cemetery, and that its dedication the next season may be anticipated. To disinter the bodies of those already deceased (for whose services this monument is erected in commemoration), re-inter them in the present lot, grade up and sod the grounds, and render the whole attractive and complete as an honorable memorial, a small additional appropriation will be needed, which the Trustees respectfully ask of the City Council. Very respectfully for the Trustees, Chas. W. Stuck, Chairman Board. Read and referred to Aldermen Stuck and Tyler with such as the Common Council may join. Sent down for concurrence Dec. 27. Came up concurred. Messrs Sparvitt, Farley and Gaverly were joined.

Dec. 24 1866

Soldiers' Lot.

Ordered: That there be paid

Police to pay

to the following Police Officers the sums set against their respective names for special and extra duty performed at the Quarantine Station during the night-time the same having been allowed by the Committee on Police. Joseph H. Park \$130. Messrs Leakes \$120 John Grant \$120. G. H. Atkins \$120. Also to S. B. Acostas for special and extra duty at Chambers Street Chapel \$125⁰⁰. Also to Stearns Bonney for special and extra duty at Rev. Henry Morgan's School \$17. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Dec 29. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 31, 1866.

Ordered: That there be paid and

Allen

allowed to Geo. A. Allen for services as Superintendent of Lamps pro tem. from Oct^r 1, 1866 to January 1, 1867, the sum of three hundred dollars. the same to be charged to the appropriation for Lamps. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. December 29, came

902. up concurred. Approved by the Mayor December 24, 1866.
Dec 24, 1866.

Bells

and

Clocks.

Ordered: That the sum of one hundred dollars be paid to the Superintendent of Bells and Clocks for extra duties and services in that department the present year; the same to be charged to the appropriation for Bells and Clocks. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 29. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 31, 1866.

Bills.

Ordered: That the following bills for services rendered or materials furnished by persons connected directly or indirectly with the City Government be paid provided they are approved and allowed in the usual manner, viz: Plumer H^o six hundred and three dollars two hundred and seven dollars and seventy-five cents three hundred and ninety-six dollars & twenty cents. Granville Meas three hundred and seventy-five dollars. Buckley & Bancroft two hundred and seventy-nine dollars twenty dollars Thomas W Davis two hundred and eighty-eight dollars & fifty-six cents Gilbert Wait two hundred and fifteen dollars Thomas Leavitt fifty-six dollars and fifty-seven cents fifty-six dollars and fifty-one cents W. Ellis one hundred & fifty-one dollars and fourteen cents The^o Metcalf H^o one hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-eight cents C. J. Burgess H^o two hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifty-two cents forty-one dollars and nineteen cents eleven dollars and eighty-four cents Theophilus Burr sixty-seven dollars and ninety-three cents fifty-four dollars fifty-one dollars and forty-three cents thirty-two dollars and eighty-two cents seventeen dollars and fifty-three cents Little Gaffield H^o fifty dollars and sixty-six cents twenty-four dollars Alexander Wadsworth H^o dollars Denio Robert H^o thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents Robbins & Ellis one dollar & seventy

five cents. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 27. 1866
Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor December 29. 1866. Dec. 24 1866

Communication from the Cochituate Water Board: To the City Council. The Gas Light Co. of the City of Roxbury have petitioned this Board for water to fill their Gasometer tank from the Cochituate Water Pipe. The Water Board are satisfied, from inquiry, that there is no convenient practicable way in which they can obtain the supply necessary for the purpose, and they express a willingness to pay a reasonable price for the water required, under the peculiar circumstances of the case the Water Board recommend the granting of the petition. (His Honor, Pres. of Water Board.) The foregoing communication having been read, it was Ordered: That the Cochituate Water Board have authority to supply the Gas Light Co. of the City of Roxbury with water sufficient to fill their Tank, at such price as said Board may deem reasonable, not however less than three cents for each one hundred gallons. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 27. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 29. 1866.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction to whom was referred the order of the School Committee requesting the City Government to make certain alterations in the Primary School House on Harrison Avenue, having considered the subject respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Thos. Gaffield, Chairman. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be authorized to open communication by means of a door between rooms numbered one and two in the second story of the Primary School House on Harrison Avenue; and also to make such alterations in the yard of said school house

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Dec. 24, 1866. as will enable the pupils to have an unobstructed passage to & from school on election days, the expense thereof, not exceeding four hundred dollars, to be charged to Primary Schools Public Buildings. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Health be authorized to take measures, in co-operation with the proprietors of the passageway adjoining the Primary School-house on Harrison Avenue, to abate a nuisance in said passageway. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 27. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1866.

Gas.

Ordered: That the Joint Special Committee upon the subject of the manufacture and inspection of gas be authorized to report in print. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 27. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor December 29, 1866.

Printing.

The Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances, who were instructed to consider the expediency of amending the Ordinance concerning the City Printing, having considered the subject respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying Ordinance. For the Committee, Chas. W. Slack, Chairman. Read, accepted and an Ordinance providing that all contracts for printing shall be hereafter signed by the Mayor, was passed. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 27. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 29, 1866.

Fairbanks
Scales.

The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of Fairbanks, Brown & Co. asking leave to substitute one of Fairbanks' Platform Scales for the Public Scales now in use at the North Bay Scales having considered the subject, report the accompanying order. For the Committee, Daniel Davies, Chairman. Ordered: That leave be granted to Fairbanks, Brown & Co. to substitute

lute at their own expense for the Scales now in use at the City North 905
Scales, a forty ton Scale with corresponding Platform - the work to be Dec. 24. 1866
done under the advice and direction of the Committee on Public Build-
ings. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. December 27.
Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor December 29, 1866.

The Joint Standing Committee Scuttles.
on Ordinances, who were directed to consider the expediency of adopt-
ing an Ordinance in relation to the closing of scuttles in stores at night,
to prevent the spreading of fire, and to whom was referred the communi-
cation of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in relation to open
hatchways in stores, having considered the subject respectfully report, that
the City Council have no authority, under the present Statutes, to make
such regulations as the Fire Department desire in relation to the closing
of scuttles or hatchways in stores, and, in the opinion of the Commit-
tee, it would be inexpedient to ask for further legislation upon the
subject. In the Committee, Chas. W. Stack, Chairman. Read and ac-
cepted. Sent down for concurrence. Dec 27. Came up concurred

Petition of William Lovell and Lovell
other members of the Fire Department that the Alarm Bell in the
Shuonut Church may be made to strike more regularly. Referred
to the Committee on Fire Alarms. Sent down for concurrence. Dec. 27.
Came up concurred.

The Committee on the Harbor Apple
who were authorized to ascertain whether a good title could be given Island.
to Apple Island and for what price said Island may be bought,
report that as far as they can ascertain a good title may be given,
but they have not been able to agree upon a price, and therefore re-

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Dec. 24, 1866. commend that the matter be referred to the next City Government.
John S. Tyler, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence
Dec. 27. Came up concurred.

City
Architect.

The Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances, who were instructed to consider the Subject of an Ordinance to establish the office of City Architect respectfully submit herewith the draft of an Ordinance, and recommend its reference to the Committee on Public Buildings. For the Committee, Chas. W. Stick, Chairman. In Common Council. Read, accepted and referred accordingly. Came up for concurrence Read and concurred.

Davis

The Common Council having amended the order, which passed this Board on the tenth of December, in relation to release of conditions in grant of land near South Burial Ground to Geo. H. Davis, by inserting "it is agreed by the party or parties on whose land" said action came up for concurrence. Read and this Board concurred therein. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 26th 1866.

Houseway
Street.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owner of estate N^o 67 Houseway Street to close up and make solid the bulk-head in front of said estate, within ten days; and in default thereof the Chief of Police is hereby further directed to cause said bulk-head to be closed at the expense of the owner thereof.

Providence
Street.

The Committee on Laying out & Widening Streets to whom was recommended the accompanying resolve, in reference to the discontinuance of Providence Street, respectfully report that, as the subject of Church St. territory is now under consideration by the present City Council with the prospect that it will be

referred to the next City Government and to the consideration of
a Special Commission, they are of the opinion that the question
in reference to the discontinuance of Providence Street should also
be considered by the said Commission in connection with the Church
St. territory and the extension of Columbus Avenue. They therefore re-
commend that the subject be referred to the next Board of Alder-
men. For the Committee, Nath^l C. Nash, Chairman. Read & accepted.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of
this Board, passed on the first day of October 1866, a Common Sewer
has been laid in Mason Street, the cost of which was one hundred
and ninety-three dollars and twenty-five cents, the proper proportion
of which being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains one
hundred and forty-four dollars and ninety-four cents, to be charged
to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Order-
ed, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being
benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed
with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their propor-
tional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered
to be certified, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their ten-
ants or lessees.

Whereas, pursuant to an order
of this Board, passed on the twelfth day of November 1866, pub-
lic notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been
laid in Goddard Street, the cost of which was seven hundred and
fifty-five dollars and twenty-two cents, the proper proportion of which
being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains five hun-
dred and sixty-six dollars and forty-one cents, to be charged to per-
sons benefitted by the same according to law: It is therefore Ordered,

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That the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed being benefitted as aforesaid be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Seventh
Street.

Whereas, pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the sixth day of November 1866, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in Seventh Street, the cost of which was four hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-eight cents, the proper proportion of which being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains three hundred and twenty dollars and eighty-three cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Marion
Street.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the ninth day of July 1866, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in Marion Street, the cost of which was three hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty cents, the proper proportion of which being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains two hundred and sixty-five dollars and seventy-two cents, to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they

herby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their
respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said
Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified, and notice thereof given
to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

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Whereas, pursuant to an
order of this Board, passed on the fifteenth day of October 1866, a Common
Sewer has been laid in Cottage Street, the cost of which was five hundred
and twenty five dollars and fifteen cents, the proper proportion of
which being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains three
hundred and ninety three dollars and eighty six cents to be charged
to persons benefited by the same, according to law. It is therefore
Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, be-
ing benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assess-
ed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportion-
al part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to
be certified, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants
or lessees.

Cottage
Street.

Whereas, pursuant to an order
of this Board, passed on the twenty ninth day of October 1866, public no-
tice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid
in Saratoga Street, the cost of which was eighteen hundred ninety
nine dollars and eighty four cents, the proper proportion of which being
deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains fourteen hundred
and twenty four dollars and eighty eight cents, to be charged to persons
benefited by the same, according to law. It is therefore Ordered, that the
persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefited as aforesaid,
be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums
therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the ex-
pense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified.

Saratoga
Street.

910 and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or
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Broadway
Railroad

Accordingly to notice the Board took up the subject of the proposed location of the Broadway Rail Road over the Dorset Street Bridge and it appearing that due notice had been given to the several abuttees and to the Old Colony and Newport Railroad Company, Geo. C. Thalluck appeared for the Broadway Railroad Company and Henry Tuell for the Metropolitan Rail Road Company who desire a location over said Bridge. The parties not being ready to proceed to-day, the hearing was continued to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

Sidewalks

The Superintendent of Streets having reported to the Board a schedule of assessments for construction of sidewalks in Broad, Concord, Eliot, Marlboro', E. D. Worcester & Fifth Streets, where abuttees have neglected or refused to lay the same it was ordered that said amounts (\$1324.23) be collected according to law.

Jail

A requisition from the Sheriff of Suffolk County for expenses at the Jail during the present month amounting to \$2,108.39, was approved by the Board.

Garden

Fund

Ordered: That the Cochituate Water Board be requested to cause the pond on the public garden to be filled with fresh water that the same may be used for Skating purposes. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the table.

Gerard

On petition of James W. Gerard for postponement of collection of assessments on himself and on James W. Gerard and other trustees, the Committee on Sewers reported leave to

withdraw. Read and accepted.

911.

The Commercial Freight Rail-
way Company filed this day their acceptance of the location
granted to them by this Board December 14, 1866. Read and placed
on file

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Commercial
Freight R.R.

Agreeably to the report of the
Committee on Armories the removal of the Armory of Company K
from Faneuil Hall to Pine Street, & may was approved by the Board.

Company
K

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Al-
dermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the
thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Philip Sosnowski for
a license as a Cumberaker at 522 Washington Street. Referred to the
Committee on Licenses.

Sosnowski

Petition of J. T. Kauffer & others
for use of Faneuil Hall on the week commencing January 7, 1867.
Referred to the Committee on Faneuil Hall.

Kauffer

Agreeably to the recom-
mendation of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department the
discharges of Appleton Bulthe from Engine Co. No 1. John Tobias and
Patrick A. Mahoney from Engine Co. No 4. Philip Mayer from Engine Com-
Department
discharges

Fire

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Dec. 31, 1866, party No. 7, were confirmed by this Board

Fire
Dept.
admission

On nomination by the Mayor the following persons were confirmed as members of the Fire Department viz: Engine Co. No. 1 Eugene C. Phillips. Engine Co. 4 M. C. Sullivan and Joseph Pierce. Engine Co. 7 Thomas P. Gally.

Fire
Dept.
officers

On nomination by the Mayor the following Officers in the Fire Department were approved and confirmed by the Board, viz: John Brown Foreman of Hose for Engine Co. 2. F. M. Hines, Foreman of Hose for Engine Co. 3. Christopher Macy, foreman of hose for Engine Co. 4. John Winniett foreman of hose for Engine Co. No. 7.

Police
(Special)

On nomination by the Mayor Stephen C. Bowers was appointed and confirmed as a Special Police Officer for duty in Chambers Street Court.

Williams

Street
Py School
house

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to sell at public auction so much of the estate owned by the City on Williams Street formerly used for a Primary School House as will remain after the widening of said street. In Common Council. Read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, came up for concurrence. Read and this Board concurred therein.

Hanover
Street

Unusually to notice the Board took up the subject of the assessment of certain estates on Hanover Street, described in the order of notice passed July 13 last: and it appeared that the following parties remonstrated against the proposed assessment as far as their individual estates were concerned, viz: C. Park for Patrick Leannee. D. P. Russell for E. P. Stone, William Bart-

tell for the heirs of Sarah Baullett and for Mrs Joseph Wann. Samuel
and now for Mrs. Marcy R. Abrahams. Daniel Grant and Joseph I. Gubel. 913
whereupon the subject was committed to the Committee on Needs. Dec. 31, 1866

Mrs. Marcy R. Abrahams has
rendered to the City her estate on Hanover Street rather than to re-
tain it and be assessed as proposed. Read and placed on file. Hanover
Street.
Abrahams

The Joint Special Committee to Mount
whom was referred the request of the Trustees of Mt. Hope Cemetery
for an additional appropriation to complete the Soldiers and Sail-
ors' Monument in said Cemetery, having considered the subject, Hope
Cemetery
Soldiers
and
Sailors
Lot.
Army & Navy

There was appropriated last year, for this	11,000
purpose, the sum of	
Appropriated the present year,	<u>2,000</u>
Total appropriation	\$ 13,000

There has been paid the Granite Railway Co. as

per contract	9,605.00
additional for enlargement of lot,	1,100.00
Architect,	773.70
Labor of Grading	179.00
Materials for Stone Cutters,	130.00
M. L. Wilcher, for setting stone	<u>1933.35</u>
Total cost, thus far,	13,701.05
Leaving a present deficiency of	\$ 781.05
Estimate for the completion of the stone setting by Mr. Wilcher.	800.00
Estimate of cost for the removal of bodies of Soldiers from old to new lot,	450.00
Estimate of cost of grading, sodding, &c. the grounds.	

914. and services of dedication 408.45
 Dec. 31. 1866 Total estimated cost to finish the work \$2500.00

The Committee are pleased with the good taste and economy thus far manifested in the erection of this memorial, and recommend granting the application of the Trustees by the passage of the following order. For the Committee, Chas. W. Hack, Chairman. Ordered: That the additional sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of the Trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery, and charged to the appropriation for War Expenses; such sum to be used for the purposes of finishing the setting of the stone for the Soldiers and Sailors Monument, removal of bodies of deceased Soldiers and Sailors to the new lot, and for grading and sodding the grounds and dedicating the Monument the ensuing season. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence January 3. 1867. Came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor Jan. 4. 1867.

Public Works Board of City, Dec. 127. The Committee to whom was referred the subject of a Board of Public Works beg leave respectfully to Report: That the subject was first introduced to the attention of the present City Government in the able Report of Alderman Nash, as Chairman of the Committee on Streets, at the close of the last year. None can be more sensible than the Alderman occupying this position of the vast improvements needed in our great thoroughfare. ****. They call for a vast amount of labor in the surveying of streets and of separate estates, the drawing of plans, the cutting off a moving back of old buildings, and the settlement of claims for damages with owners and lessees, and many other more or less important matters connected with the sewers, drains, water-pipes, etc., etc. To attend to all of these details is an impossibility which the Committee on Streets cannot accomplish. For this reason it was supposed that a permanent

Board of Public Works might be appointed, who should have independent powers, and a continuance in office for a term of years, and whose duty should be to have exclusive control of all matters connected with our streets. Proper unity of action is now interfered with by the continual changes in the Board of Aldermen, and the annual appointment of a new Committee on Streets, who have not the experience of the retiring members. ***** To accomplish this they recommend: First, That the Committee on Streets, now composed of three members of the Board of Aldermen, shall contain one member of the Committee on Rivers and one member of the Committee on Sewering. Secondly, That the Committee, thus constituted, shall have authority, by and with the approval of the Mayor, to employ one or more persons to aid them in performing the duties of their position; and, with the approval of the Mayor, to fix the compensation which shall be paid to them. To these gentlemen can be referred all questions of damage occasioned by such improvements as the removal of Mt Hill, the widening of Washington and other streets, and all questions of benefit under the Betterment Law, passed by the last Legislature, which now threaten to absorb almost every moment of the time of the Committee on Streets, to the neglect or postponement of important duties on other Committees. The Reports of these agents of the Committee, made after careful examination, would materially aid the action of the Committee and the Government. The gentlemen selected to aid the Committee on Streets in their important work should be men of the strictest integrity, of experience in mechanical work and the purchase of real estate, and of enlarged ideas in relation to the future growth and wants of the City. Records of their doings should be made and preserved in the office of the City Surveyor, for the reference of all future City Governments. Let good men be appointed let their work be well done, and they will be employ-

the following order. For the Committee, Edw^d. Porter, Chairman. Ordered: 917.
That the Auditor of Accounts be and he hereby is authorized to trans- Dec. 31 1866
fer from the 'Reserved Fund' to the appropriation for Sewers the sum
of Five Thousand Dollars. Read twice and passed. Yeas Aldermen
Crane, Davies, Fitch, Gaffield, James, Messinger, Mayo, Nash, Porter,
Stack, Tyler and Wait 12. Nays none. Sent down for concurrence.
January 3^d 1867. Came up concurred. Yeas 42 Nays none. Approved by
the Mayor January 4. 1867.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction, to whom was referred the order of the School
Committee requesting the City Government to take into immediate
consideration the great want of accommodation for the Primary and
Grammar Schools of Wards seven and twelve, having considered
the subject respectfully report, that they fully recognize the urgent
necessity for additional school accommodations in South Boston, and
they would specially commend the subject to the early attention of the
next City Council. For the Committee, Thomas Gaffield, Chairman. Read
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. January 3^d 1867. Came up con-
curred. Wards 7 and 12 Schools

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction, to whom was referred the vote of the School Com-
mittee, requesting the City Council to erect a Grammar School-house
suitable to the wants of the Wells School District, having considered
the subject fully recognize the wants of the District, and respect-
fully recommend the matter to the early attention of the next City
Council. For the Committee, Tho^s. Gaffield, Chairman. Read and accept-
ed. Sent down for concurrence. January 3^d 1867. Came up concurred. Wells School

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Boylston
School

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction, to whom was referred the order of the School Committee requesting further accommodations for the pupils of the Grammar and Primary Schools of the Boylston District, having considered the subject respectfully recommend its reference to the next City Council. For the Committee, H. Gaffield, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. January 3^d 1867. Came up concurred.

Gas

The Joint Special Committee on the subject of the manufacture and inspection of Gas reported as per City Doc. 116. Read twice, and on motion of Alderman Crane the whole subject was referred to the next City Council. Sent down for concurrence. January 3^d 1867. Came up concurred.

Wiggin

Petition of Charles E. Wiggin & others that the Gas Works at the north section of the City may be removed beyond the limits of the City. Read and referred to the next City Council. Sent down for concurrence.

Library

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of the Trustees of the Public Library, and others, that the Library Building on Boylston Street may be better lighted and ventilated, having considered the subject respectfully report, that it is entirely practicable to make the changes proposed by the petitioners to improve the light and ventilation of the building, and, in the opinion of the Committee the changes should be made. The present municipal year, however, is so near its termination that the Committee would recommend that the subject be referred to the early attention of the next City Council. For the Committee, Daniel Davis, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee on 919.

Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of McHoy and others for a better Ward Room in Ward One having considered the subject respectfully submit the following Report: They find upon examination that the old ward-room is altogether too small; that ward meetings are frequently obliged to adjourn to larger rooms, and that the place is inconvenient of access. A brick building, heretofore used for a Church, and centrally located, on Meridian, Ave and Decatur Streets, can probably be purchased at a fair price, and accommodation can be afforded therein for such a ward-room as the citizens desire, and also for six or eight good primary school rooms which are greatly needed in that section of the city. The Committee would recommend the purchase of this building; but as the Municipal year is so near its close they would suggest that the subject be referred to the next City Council. For the Committee, Daniel Davis, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

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McHoy
Ward room
Ward 1.

The Joint Special Committee ap- Back

pointed to consider what legislation is needed to secure the proper grading and drainage of the Back Bay Lands, also what legislation is needed to enable the City of Boston to establish and maintain a grade of streets within the City limits, respectfully report that in their opinion application should be made, at the next session of the General Court, for an Act to authorize the City to establish and maintain the grade of all streets and land within its limits, and prevent the erection of buildings below the established grade. To that end the Committee would recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Benj. James, Chairman. Ordered: That His Honor the Mayor be requested to petition the Legislature, in behalf of the City Bay.

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Dec. 31. 1866 of Boston, for the passage of an Act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston to establish and maintain the grade of all streets and land within its limits, and prevent the erection of any buildings hereafter below the grade so established. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence Read and this Board concurred therein. Approved by the Mayor December 31. 1866.

South
Boston
Flats

The Common Council after a lengthy consideration of the subject having concluded not to adopt the order in relation to the occupation of the South Boston Flats, which was passed by this Board on the twenty-fifth day of October last: but having passed instead thereof the following orders: Ordered: That in the month of January, in the year 1867, or within sixty days thereafter, the Mayor shall nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the City Council, appoint three persons to be called Commissioners on Boston Harbor, to hold their offices for the terms of one, two and three years respectively from the first day of said January, and until their successors are appointed; and, afterwards, in the month of January in each year, or within sixty days thereafter, shall in like manner nominate and appoint a Commissioner, to hold his office for the term of three years from the first day of January in the year of his appointment and until his successor is appointed; and said Commissioner shall be eligible to reappointment. Any one or more of the Commissioners may at any time be removed, after having had an opportunity of being heard in defence, by the concurrent vote of two-thirds of each branch of the City Council; and, if any vacancy occur in the Board from the death resignation or removal of any member, a new Commissioner shall in like manner be nominated and appointed for the remainder of the term. The City Coun-

it shall fix the compensation of the Commissioners thus appointed. 921
Ordered: That said Commissioners shall investigate the whole Dec. 31. 1866
subject of filling the flats, and otherwise improving Boston Harbor, sub-
stantially in accordance with the plan proposed by the Harbor Com-
missioners of the Commonwealth in their communication to the
Committee on the Harbor, dated the ninth day of October, A.D.
1866, including the expense of doing all the work proposed by said
plan; the salable value of the lands and wharves which would
belong to the City at the completion of the enterprise; the extent, if
any, to which private rights would be injuriously affected by the
execution of the said plan; and all other matters and things, of every
description, pertaining to the interests and duties of the City in the
premises; and to make report annually of their doings to the City
Council. Said action came up for concurrence. Read and thereupon
this Board receded from its vote of October 25th and passed the
foregoing order in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 31. 1866

Ordered; That the Trustees of City
the City Hospital be authorized to submit their next Annual Re- Hospital
port in print. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concu-
rence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 31. 1866

The Common Council having Franklin
concurred with this Board in the passage of the order for the al- School
location of the Old Franklin School House, with this amendment House.
However, by striking out from said order as recorded on page 892, (old)
all the words between A. and B. and inserting on the twentieth
of February 1867, as soon thereafter as it may be required for School
purposes: Said action came up for concurrence. Read and this

422 Board concurred therein... Approved by the Mayor Dec. 31. 1866
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Gas

Ordered: That in addition to the sum of eight hundred dollars which the Joint Special Committee on Gas were authorized to expend in carrying on their investigation, they be allowed to expend a further sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, to be charged to Incidental Expenses. Passed in Common Council came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 31. 1866.

St. Matthews
Church

Whereas by an order of the City Council passed May 26. 1864 it was provided that whenever the Trustees of St. Matthews Church should remove to Mount Hope Cemetery, the remains of all bodies interred under said Church the sum of six hundred dollars should be paid to said Trustees and should be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses; and whereas, in the opinion of this City Council said expenditure should properly be charged to the appropriation for 'Cemeteries' it is therefore hereby Ordered: That the order passed May 26. 1864 authorizing the payment of said six hundred dollars from the appropriation for Incidental Expenses be and is amended as to permit the Auditor to charge such expenditure to the appropriation for 'Cemeteries' where it more properly belongs. Passed in Common Council, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 31. 1866.

Bills

Ordered: That the following bills for services rendered by persons connected with the City Government be paid, they having been approved and allowed as required by law, viz: N. J. Badlee, T. F. Hunbress and T. Evans fifteen hundred dollars. J. F. Hunbress six hundred dollars. T. F. Hunbress and N. J. Badlee,

four hundred and twenty dollars. Also the following for materials furnished and labor performed, viz: Holbrook & Hartley four hundred and ninety-five dollars and ninety-three cents. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor December 31. 1866.

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The Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances, who were directed to consider and report what change, if any, is expedient in the Ordinance relating to the election of Trustees of the Public Library, having considered the same, respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying Ordinance. For the Committee, Chas. W. Hack, Chairman. In Common Council. Read, accepted and the Ordinance which provides for the election of nine Trustees, one Alderman, two Councilmen and six citizens at large was passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and this Board concurred therein. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 31. 1867. (See Ordinance in record of Ordinances.)

Public
Library.

The Common Council not having adopted the order, which passed this Board Dec. 13 to convey to the Home for Aged Men the estate on Springfield and Worcester Streets formerly owned by the Boston Lying-in Hospital; but having passed the following order as a substitute therefor, viz: Ordered: That the Mayor of the City for the time being be authorized to convey to the Directors of the Home for Aged Men the buildings, property and estate on Springfield and Worcester Streets, formerly known as the Boston Lying-in Hospital estate for the sum of fifty thousand dollars, on the following conditions: Ten thousand dollars to be paid at the time of purchase, and forty thousand dollars to be paid in ten annual instalments of four thousand dollars, with interest semi-annually; or the deed may be delivered at any time within

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for
Aged Men.

924. said ten years upon payment of the balance and interest then
Sec. 31, 1866 due; the possession of the building to be given and the first pay-
ment to be made whenever the City Council shall decide that said
building is no longer needed by its present occupants; the deed to be
delivered when said sum of fifty thousand dollars and interest is
paid in full, and to be upon condition that said Home for Aged Men
shall not erect any buildings or structures upon said premises ex-
cept for the use of said Home; that no buildings shall be erected up-
on the same, except of brick, stone or iron, and that no stable or build-
ing to be used for any offensive business or trade shall be erected
upon the same and that whenever said premises shall cease to be
used as a Home for Aged Men the same shall revert to and be-
come the absolute property of the City of Boston, on the payment by
said City of the sum of fifty thousand dollars without interest. said
action came up for concurrence. Read, and this Board received
from its former vote of Dec. 13. and concurred in the passage of the
above order. Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1866.

Everett

Ordered; That there be allowed
and paid as compensation for tide-water displaced by the filling
of flats owned by the heirs of Otis Everett and Mrs. S. W. Pope & others
lying between Harrison Avenue and the proposed extension of Albany
Street, the sum of seven thousand three hundred and eighty one
dollars and forty-nine cents in accordance with the orders of the Board
of Harbor Commissioners of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. said
amount to be charged to the loan for Albany Street damages. Read
twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 31, 1866.

Ordered: That the City Treas- 125

urer be and he is hereby instructed to collect by suit forth-
with all unpaid bills for the years 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, in his
possession for the construction of Common Sewers in this City. Read twice
and passed. Approved by the Mayor December 31, 1866. Dec. 31, 1866
Sewers
bills

Ordered: That the Committee East
on Internal Health be authorized to contract with Josiah Lloyd for Boston
removal of House Offal from East Boston, on the usual conditions, for House
one year from January 1, 1867, for the sum of five hundred dollars. offal
Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor December 31, 1866.

The Committee on Police, who Harbor
were authorized by an order of this Board, approved November 13, 1866, Police
to advertise for proposals for the construction of a suitable iron Steam-tug.
tug to be furnished with two powerful force pumps, for the use of the
Harbor Police and as an auxiliary to the Fire Department, have at-
tended to the duty assigned them and Report: That immediately
after the passage of the order, as above, they secured the services of
Mr. W. A. Varney of East Boston to prepare a model and drawings
of the proposed tug, with specifications of the requirements, in order
that contractors might know fully upon all points what they would
be called upon to furnish. The specifications for the hull, the engine,
boilers and force pumps were printed, and the advertisements for
proposals were then inserted in all the daily papers with the statement
that they would be received until December 15, at 12 o'clock, M. On
the fourteenth the Committee met and extended the time for receiving
proposals until Dec. 27, at 12 o'clock, M. At that hour six proposals were
received and opened. The lowest bid was from the Atlantic Works,

126 East Boston, and to this Company the Committee awarded the contract, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen. The reputation and responsibility of this Company are believed to be a sure guarantee that the work will be faithfully done, and that when completed the City will be in possession of a perfect Harbor Police boat which, with the force pumps, will be of great service to the Fire Department in extinguishing such fires as may take place on our wharves, or in vessels in our harbor. The tug is modelled in such a way as to make her efficient in keeping our harbor clear of ice in the winter season. The Atlantic Works propose to construct and furnish the for active service, complete in every way, as called for in the printed specifications, for the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500). The Committee, therefore, ask the passage of the accompanying order. In the Committee, Samuel D. Crane, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Police be authorized to contract with the Atlantic Works, East Boston, for the construction of an iron steam-tug for the Harbor Police, in accordance with their proposals, and the printed specifications based upon the model and drawings of Mr. Wm. R. Varney, for the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid upon the completion and delivery to the City of the said iron steam tug, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police. Read twice and passed. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 31. 1866

Broadway
Railroad

Unceasingly to assignment the Board resumed the consideration of the petition of the Broadway Railroad Company for a location over Dover Street Bridge and through Albany Street and after hearing the arguments of Messrs G. O. Shattuck for the Broadway Railroad Company, and of Harvey Jewell for the Metropolitan Rail Road Company the subject

was referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

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The Committee on Laying out and Widening Streets submitted to the Board in print (See City Doc. No. 120) a final report containing in detail the names of all streets widened and improved under their direction. The streets cut off and the cost of the same. Said report also contains an account of the progress made in the reduction of the Fort Hill Street, and of the practical operation of the Bellerment Law, as applied to the widenings of Washington and Hanover Streets this year. Read and accepted.

Streets

The Committee on County Accounts, to whom was referred the order relative to the expediency of printing the Indices to the Suffolk Deeds, beginning on the first of January 1845, having given the subject due attention, respectfully report that it is inexpedient to commence the printing so far back as January 1. 1845, but that it is expedient further to consider whether the proposed work may not advantageously commence with the present decade, viz: January 1. 1861; and to this end, they recommend that the subject be referred to the next Board of Aldermen. In the Committee, Chas. W. Slack Chairman. Read and accepted.

Indices

Suffolk

Deeds

Agreeably to the reports of the Committee on Licenses the following persons were licensed as Auctioneers for one year from January 1. 1867, viz: Horace L. Colburn 113 Court Street. Wallace R. Mitchell, 52 Milk Street. David J. McGilvray No. 53 Dumont Row. Dudley A. Bayley No. 91 Federal Street. Isbrough and Rowland East & South Streets. Sprague & Juppman 11 Central Street. Fen Shaw & Brother 5 Merchants Exchange. William A. Merriam 52 Milk Street

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William Cook No. 14 Commercial Tyler Reed No. 19 Merchants' Exchange.
Moses Goldman Son 190 192 Friend Street. Mark Salom corner West &
Washington Streets.

Ridgway
Steam
Engine

No person appearing to object to
the proposed erection and maintenance of a Steam Engine by John
Ridgway at 5 North Russell Street, it was voted that leave be
granted to said Ridgway to erect and use said Engine in that loca-
tion.

Downing
Steam
Engine

Agreeably to the report of the Com-
mittee on Steam Engines leave was granted to Theodore Downing to
erect and use a Steam Engine at 29 Ferry Street.

Willis
Belmont
Street

On petition of Henry Willis for in-
creased compensation for his estate surrendered to the City on Bel-
mont Street, the Committee on Streets reported that the petitioner
have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Dangerous
Chimney

On the subject of the danger-
ous chimney on Harrison Avenue and Malden Street owned by Rol-
and & Reed, the Committee on Police reported that as said chim-
ney has been taken down by the owner, no further action is necessary
in the premises. Read & accepted.

Sec. Hand
Articles

Leave was granted to Rubin
Goldingly to deal in Second hand Articles at 257 Causeway Street.

Smith

On petition of William F. Smith
for leave to erect a Stable for more than four horses on Bond and
Hanson Streets, the Committee on Internal Health reported leave
to withdraw. Read and accepted.

The transfer of the Intelligence Office license heretofore granted to E. A. Flint at 588 Washington Street to Charles I. St. Clair was approved by the Board. Dec. 31. 1866 Intelligence Off

Leave was granted to Benjamin K. Haven and S. G. Fitch to keep an Intelligence Office at No. 6 Remont Street. Intelligence Office

On the several petitions of John Hickey and Patrick O'Hane for leave to keep boats in Sullivan and Earl Streets the Committee on Internal Health reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted. Hickey O'Hane

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on the Market the transfer of lease of Hall No. 54 Faneuil Hall Market by Russell & Kimball to John W. Kimball & Charles W. Bennett was approved by the Board. Market

Adjourned to Thursday next at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Thursday the third day of January. Anno Domini. 1867.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

The Committee, to which was referred an order of the City Council to consider whether any and what means can be adopted to secure permanently to Boston weekly communication with commercial ports in Europe, having attended to that duty, beg leave to submit a report, and ask for a Steamship Line - European -

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discharge. The general subject of steam navigation, in connection with the business interests of Boston, has been a matter of frequent discussion among our citizens of the mercantile and industrial classes; and, to some extent, the establishments of new lines of steamers are already in successful prosecution. The particular project before the public, at the time of the introduction of the order, was an informal application from the National Steamship Company, for the City to aid them directly from the City Treasury, by taking stock, or by the loan of its credit. It has ever been the policy of the City Government, so far as it laid legitimately in their power, to aid in the development of the mercantile interests of the citizens; and incidentally this has been accomplished by those public improvements which afford additional facilities for the pursuit of business, and the convenience of traffic. The project under consideration was deemed worthy of encouragement; but it was a question in which there was some diversity of opinion in the minds of the Committee, if it was of such great public exigency as required the Government to lend its means or credit to secure success. The enterprise partook of the character of a mercantile adventure, and necessarily was attended with the risks of profit or loss. The organization of the Company was predicated on the ability to secure the means to purchase certain steamers which were then for sale in England, and its friends had made some progress in securing a very desirable co-operation of the railroads having a terminus in Boston, in the event of its going into operation. In the consideration of the subject, the Committee sought a conference with many of our large tax-payers, and with men of acknowledged public spirit, who very generally advised against the propriety of the City embarking in the enterprise. In fact, the City had no right, under the powers granted in its charter, to aid

it in any manner. This power must come from the Legislature, by 931
a special grant. If it were deemed wise to ask for such a favor, time Jan: 3, 1867.
must elapse before the Legislature assembled; and, in the interval,
the period had passed when such pecuniary aid would be effectual.
Under these circumstances, the Committee would recommend an in-
definite postponement of the whole subject. They trust that the matter
may come before the public in some other form, and with such other
encouragement, as will induce our citizens from their own resources
to aid it; for the belief that the establishment of a weekly line of
European steamers from the port of Boston will prove of incalculable
benefit to all its interests. J. W. Lincoln. John S. Tyler. Nathaniel C.
Vash. Geo. W. Messinger. Joseph Story. Benj. Dean. Albert Bowker. Weston
Lewis. Benj. F. Stevens. Jonas Ball. Read and accepted. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered: That there be paid to
Alpheus Nelson the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars,
in full compensation for all filling done by them on First Street, be-
tween N. and S. Streets up to January 1st 1867. Read twice and passed
Approved by the Mayor January 3, 1867.

Nelson

Ordered: That there be allowed
and paid to the Social Law Library under the provisions of the
General Statutes Chap 33, Sec 6, and Chap. 215 of Statutes of 1863, the sum
of one thousand dollars, and that the same be charged to the ap-
propriation for County of Suffolk. Read twice and passed. Approved
by the Mayor January 3^d 1867.

Social
Law
Library

Ordered: That the City Treas-
urer be directed to abate the bill of \$65.00 for edgestones furnished by
the Paving Department on Thomas Street, in front of the estate
owned by the Sisters of Charity. Read twice and passed. Approved

Thomas
Street

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by the Mayor January 3^d 1867.

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Guldwell

Ordered: That the report "leave to withdraw" on the petition of Josiah Guldwell for abatement of taxes, be taken from the files and is recommitted to the Committee on the Assessors' Department.

Washington

Home

The Committee on the Assessors' Department, to whom was referred the petition of the Washingtonian Home for abatement of the taxes on lot at No 385 Washington Street, having considered the subject respectfully recommend the petitioners have leave to withdraw for the Committee, Nath^l C. Nash, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Hale

The Committee on the Assessors' Department, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Hale for abatement of tax, having considered the subject respectfully recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw for the Committee Nath^l C. Nash Chairman. Read and accepted.

Federal

Street &
Bridge

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Federal Street, including Federal Street Bridge, should be widened on the easterly side thereof, between Summer Street east of Broad Street, and First Street in South Boston, it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice be given to Thomas Richardson, Boston, Harford and Erie Railroad Co., Heirs of Solomon Piper, Tisdale Drake, Heirs of John Curtis, Heirs of Ebenezer Francis, Heirs of Thomas A. Males, Heirs of Prentiss Hobbs, Jeremiah Fogarty, Mary S. J. Macomber, Jesse Farrell, Edward Westcott, James W. Leatherbee, Abby A. Platts, Fulton Iron Foundry Company, John Connelly, Caleb Pratt, Thomas Hout, J. Wiley Edmunds, Gardner Colby, Boston Fire Brick and Clay Retort Manufacturing Company, Isaac Adams, Benjamin Hosley and Aaron W. Russell, Samuel A. Way, Jeremiah

Brown Heirs of William Wright, Old Colony and Newport Railroad Company, George Burnham, Henry Crafts and William D. Ward, John Harmony, Jan: 2 1867 and all other parties owning or having rights in the estates on the easterly side of Federal Street, including Federal Street Bridge, between Summer Street east of Broad Street, and First Street in South Boston that this Board intend to widen the street and bridge before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the same as a public street; and that Monday the 28th day of January, A.D. 1867, is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

(Agreeably to notice the Board look up the subject of the petition of Francis M. Laughlin for leave to erect and use a Steam Engine at 290 Commercial Street - and no person appearing to object thereto, it was voted that a license for said Steam Engine be granted to the petitioner.

Mr. Laughlin
Steam
Engine

Alderman Crane submitted to the Board the following order. Ordered: That the condition upon which the estate on Springfield and Worcester Streets formerly known as the "Boston Lying-in Hospital estate" was sold to the Directors of the Home for Aged Men, be so amended that no outbuildings shall ever be erected on the premises, but permission be given to build wings to the main building. Read twice and the Yeas and Nays being demanded on said order they were taken, as follows. Yeas. Aldermen Crane, James, Messinger and Tyler, 4. Nays. Aldermen Davis, Fitch, Gaffield, Mayo, Nash, Porter, Slack, Wall, 8. So said order was rejected.

Home
for
Aged Men

(On petition of J. T. Knuffa and others for use of Faneuil Hall from January 7. to January 12. 1867 the

Knuffa

934. Committee on Faneuil Hall reported that the use of the small room
Jan: 3/1867 be granted to the petitioners free of charge and subject to the di-
rections and control of the Superintendent of Faneuil Hall. Read &
accepted.

Oxford

On the several petitions of Charles

Duntar

Johnson

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W. Oxford for abatement of an assessment for construction of a sidewalk
in Henchman Street of P. & J. Duntar and others that Emerson Street
may be graded and that it be widened at its junction with Fourth
Street of Ebenezer Johnson at others that River Street be accepted by
the City of Henry A. Page that the City would adopt his plan for
suspended tracks for Horse Cars, the Committee on Paving reported leave
to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Tomowski

On petition of Philip Tomowski for

a license as a Paumbroker at 522 Washington Street, the Committee
on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Fenno
Billiards

Leave was granted to John Fenno

to keep a Billiard Saloon at 75 Court Street on the usual conditions.

Paving
Employees

On the several petitions of the

Brynton

Chase

Hollamore

employees of the Paving Department for increase of wages of Niche-
miah Brynton for the grade of Belmont Street at corner of Spring-
field Street, and for further time in which to lay his sidewalk of
Charles Chase for the grade of State Street at Nos 25-29 and on re-
monstrance of John Hollamore and others against the action of a
Stubbs in Willow Street the Committee on Paving reported that no further
action is necessary. Read & accepted.

Bill

Ordered: That the bill of Stand-

ish and Woodbury for ten thousand dollars, having been duly ap-

passed and allowed, be paid. Read twice and passed. Sent down for concurrence. January 3, 1867, came up concurred. Approved by the Mayor, January 4, 1867. 935

Adjourned to Saturday next at 12 o'clock. 11.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Saturday the fifth day of January, Anno Domini, 1867.

Present,

The Chairman and all the Aldermen.

A vote was received from the Home Directors of the Home for Aged Men wherein they agree to accept the proposal of the City Council adopted Dec. 31, 1866, to sell to them the Lying-in Hospital estate on Springfield and Worcester Streets and they agree to the terms and conditions therein set forth. Read and placed on file. Home for Aged Men

Certain orders for the execution of a contract for raising all the houses and buildings on the Church Street territory as it is commonly designated for the appointment of a Commission to have the superintendence of the said work and for a Loan of half a million of Dollars to pay for the same with sundry proposed amendments to said orders, came up from the Common Council referred to the next City Council. Read and this Board concurred in said reference. (See City Doc. 117). Church Street

The Joint Standing Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Michael Daley, to be compensated for damages to his estate on Middlesex Street by inter- Daley

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Jan: 5/1867. Disruption of drainage, having considered the subject respectfully recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. In the Committee, Tho^s Gaffield, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Waterloo

The Joint Standing Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the owners of the Schooner "Waterloo" to be paid for injuries sustained in South Bay channel, having considered the subject respectfully recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. In the Committee, Tho^s Gaffield, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Paris
Exposition

When

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction to whom was referred the application of Honorable J. M. Usher, Principal agent for Massachusetts to the Universal Exhibition at Paris, for apparatus to illustrate the New England School System, respectfully report, that in the opinion of the City Solicitor, the City Government cannot legally provide such apparatus to be sent to the Paris Exhibition, nor in any way use the City funds to aid that enterprise. The Committee would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the applicant have leave to withdraw. In the Committee, Tho^s Gaffield, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

City
Debt

The Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt for the year 1866, respectfully Report: That the following exhibit made up from the books of the Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts presents the indebtedness of the city at the close of business,

December 31, 1866: At the commencement of the present financial year, May 1, 1866, we find that the consolidated funded debt on that date, as will be seen by the Auditor's printed report No 51, page 150, was

\$11,842,375.91

Since that time, loans have been negotiated on various orders of the City Council to the amount of

1,179,000.00

Making a total funded debt of

\$13,021,375.91

Deducting from this amount all the debt which has become due and been paid this financial year viz:

226,000.00

We have left a funded debt, Dec. 31, 1866, of

\$12,845,375.91

To which is to be added for loans already authorized, but not yet negotiated

175,000.00

Making a total funded and unfunded debt

Dec. 31, 1866, of

\$13,020,375.91

This debt of the City is classified by the Auditor of Accounts as follows:— Water Debt (net cost of the works)

\$6,992,975.11

City Debt, proper,

4,020,900.00

War Debt,

2,006,500.00

Total Debt, Dec. 31, 1866

\$13,020,375.91

Total Debt Dec. 23, 1865

12,476,616.11

Increase of Debt in 1866

\$543,759.80

Which increase is accounted for as follows:—

Water Debt, Dec. 31, 1866

\$6,992,975.11

do. Dec. 23, 1865

6,889,845.73

Increase of Water Debt in 1866,

103,129.38

City Debt, proper, Dec. 31, 1866

\$4,020,900.00

do. do. Dec. 23, 1865

3,572,920.38

Increase of the City Debt proper, in 1866

447,979.62

Total increase of the Water and City Debt as above

551,109.00

938 War Debt, Dec. 23, 1865 \$ 2,013,850.00

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Decrease of War Debt in 1866 7,350.00

Net increase, as stated as above \$ 543,59.80

Means of paying off the debt.

The books of the Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts show that the means for paying the debt of the City consist of the following items, all of which are by ordinance specially appropriated for that object, viz:

Cash balance in the City Treasury, May 1, 1866, to the

credit of the Committee on the Reduction of the

City Debt, as stated in the Auditor's printed Report

N^o 54, page 135, being the Sinking Fund for the

redemption of the debt of the City \$ 2,748,365.01

Cash received since that time, being payments made

into the City Treasury on bonds and mortgages on

public lands

59,428.04

Cash received from sales and rents of public lands not

included in the above item

1,330.25

Cash received from the Annual City tax for 1866, being the

amount appropriated by the City Council for this object. 360,000.00

\$ 3,169,123.30

Red bonds and mortgages on public lands now on

hand in the City Treasury, all of which are considered good 425,402.70

\$ 3,594,526.00

Deduct payments on City Debt since May 1, 1866,

226,000.00

Total means on hand, Dec. 31, 1866

\$ 3,368,526.00

The Debt.

The consolidated debt of the City, funded and unfunded, Dec. 23, 1865, as

stated in Report of 1865, City Doc. 112, was \$ 12,476,611.11

Less means then on hand for paying it off \$ 2,045,776.51

Net Debt, Dec. 23, 1865

\$10,410,839.60

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The consolidated debt of the City funded &

unfunded, Dec. 31, 1866, amounted to

\$13,020,375.91

Less the means on hand for paying

the same Dec. 31, 1866

3,368,526.00

Net Debt, Dec. 31, 1866

9,651,849.91

Net decrease of the debt, during 1866, by the increase

of the means on hand for paying off the debt

\$758,989.69

It will be seen by the preceding statement, that, notwithstanding the City debt has increased during the municipal year of 1866, \$543,759.80, the available means in the hands of the Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt and the Public Land Bonds have increased over the amount of 1865, \$1,302,749.49; and shows that the indebtedness of the City, December 31, 1866, less the sinking fund for the redemption of the same, stood \$9,651,849.91, which is a reduction of \$758,989.69 from the net debt of December 23, 1865, it then being \$10,410,839.60. Respectfully submitted. F. W. Lincoln, Jr. Mayor. Joseph Hays, President of the Common Council. Clement Willis, Chairman Committee on Finance. In Common Council. Accepted and ordered to be printed. Cam up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the order directing the Chief of Police to issue no more permits to parties erecting buildings to enclose or obstruct in any manner the sidewalks in front of said buildings until the exterior walls have been erected and the roof constructed, having considered the subject, respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance to the Committee, Chas. W. Slack, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and referred to the next City Council.

Streets

permits

940 | came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

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Tenement
Houses
Home for
the
Poor

The Joint Special Committee, who were appointed to consider the expediency of erecting houses of moderate cost on the City land at South Boston to accommodate the poor classes reported as per City Doc. No. 128, that it is not within the province of the City Council to select dwellings for any class of its citizens. That legislative sanction would be required to attain such an end. Said Committee suggested however that its public lands might be sold at low prices to individuals, who would agree to furnish suitable tenements for the middle classes of our citizens, but they recommended a reference of the whole subject to the next City Council. In Common Council Read and referred to the next City Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Harbor
Engineer

The Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the Ordinance in addition to an ordinance relating to the preservation of Boston Harbor, having considered the same, respectfully recommend its passage. For the Committee, Chas. W. Fluck, Chairman. In Common Council. Read and accepted and the ordinance having been amended so as to make Aid Engineer elected by the City Council, was passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and on motion of Alderman Tyler referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

Business

Unfinished

Ordered: That all matters of an unfinished nature in the hands of the several Joint Standing Committees be referred to the next City Council. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Approved by the Mayor January 5. 1867.

Ordered: That that the City Clerk 941

be requested to procure the suitable binding of the City Documents for the year 1866 one for each member of the City Council. Passed in Common Council. Came up in concurrence. Read and concurred. Documents Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1867.

The Committee appointed by the Prison

Board of Aldermen, June 11, 1866, to inspect the several prisons and houses of detention within the County of Suffolk, and to make a statement to the Board, as required by the Statutes beg leave to Report: That on the 30th of June they visited the institutions at Deer Island, and found the whole number of inmates at that time to be 637, distributed as follows: House of Industry, 132 men; 146 women. Total 278. House of Reformation, 150 boys; 28 girls. Total, 178. Almshouse, 123 males; 58 females. Total, 181. They visited every part of these institutions, and found them all in excellent condition. They also visited the farm and the buildings connected therewith; and, in their opinion, great credit is due to the Superintendent, Mr. Guyon, for his excellent management. On the 12th of October, the Committee again visited and inspected the institutions at Deer Island. They found the number of inmates to be increased. In the House of Industry, sentenced, 173 males; 216 females. Total 389. In the House of Reformation, 146 boys; 31 girls. Total, 177. Paupers, 143 males; 65 females. Total, 208. Children of sentenced parents, 16. Whole number in the institutions, 790. The inmates appeared in good health, no complaints were made to the Inspector; and while all departments appeared to be under good regulations, the House of Reformation showed, on the part of the boys, the advantages of the farm labor, in the improvement of their physical condition; and the Committee particularly commend the "Home system" as applied to the girls, under which they carry on all the departments of housekeeping, in a

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Jan. 5. 1867. Separate establishment, under the supervision of their matron and school
teacher. These girls appear happy and contented, acquire habits of industry and neatness; and under kind and judicious management, may be saved from the downward course which otherwise would be likely to befall them. On the 11th of October, the Committee visited the House of Correction, under the charge of Captain Charles Robbins. The whole number of prisoners was 348 - males 218, females 130; and a tabular statement of the manner of their employment, prepared by the master at our request, is hereto annexed. Great improvements have been made in the workshop appropriated to the female prisoners (86 of whom were employed in contract work for clothing, By the introduction of sewing machines, and by the judicious arrangements with the contractors, under the advice of a prominent & valuable member of the Board of Directors, this part of the establishment is not only self-sustaining, but is a source of profit to the institution. From the observations of the Committee, the matters of Sanitary regulations, diet and discipline, are properly supervised by the Board of Directors. All parts of the buildings were kept in excellent order, and the prisoners appeared in a healthy condition. On the same day the Committee visited the Lunatic Hospital, under the charge of Dr. Clement A. Walker. As this is not a criminal institution, the Committee did not enter so fully into the details of its management. The regrets which all spectators have expressed in times past as to the limited capacities of this Hospital, are fully increased by this Committee; and they rejoice that the grounds now being laid out, and the arrangements being made for a new building, in the town of Winthrop, will enable future administrations to do better justice to this class of unfortunates. On the morning of the eighth of October, the Committee visited the lock-ups under the Court House which are under the supervision of Officers Barry and Curtis. Thirty-six persons were confined there. The Commit-

tee are of the opinion that the places are not properly ventilated; 943
and the Committee on Public Buildings, for the next year, should take Jan: 5 1867
prompt action with regard to them. On the same day, they visited the
Suffolk Jail. Everything appeared in good order, and they commend the
improvements made by the Sheriff, under the advice of the Committee on
the jail, as being of great benefit to the inmates. More especially
would they mention the padded cells for the unfortunate prisoners
labouring under the effect of delirium tremens; the Hospital Depart-
ment, and the Bulking Rooms. The number of persons confined
in the jail at that time was 187. A statement from the Sheriff, etc.,
for the year ending Dec. 31st is appended hereto. The Committee would
state here that the Report of the Board of Directors for Public Institu-
tions, which is presented to the City Council on the first of May, annually,
contains so full an account of the institutions at South Boston and Deer
Island, that they have refrained from entering into details in this
Report. Respectfully submitted. George W. Messinger, Charles W. Hack.
Benjamin James. Committee. Read and accepted. (See City Rec 131).

Whereas, by a Resolve, passed the May
twentieth day of October, A.D. 1866, a certain parcel of land, therein
described, was taken on Congress Street, and the same was laid out Congress
as a public street or way of the said City, it is therefore Ordered, that Street
due notice be given to Samuel May and all other persons interested
as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said land, that
they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections,
and obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting over the lines
of said Congress Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, or
move and set back the same to the said line, and vacate and sur-
render the land and premises taken as aforesaid, on or before the first

944 day of February, now next ensuing. And in default thereof, the Chief
Jan. 5. 1867. Police is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said
land, and cause all buildings, erections, and obstructions standing on
and projecting over the lines of said Congress Street, as established by
the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried
away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said land to be
evicted and surrendered under the direction of the Committee on lay-
ing out and widening streets.

Congress
Street
Proctor
Phillips
Juttle
Hay
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Whereas, by Resolves passed the
sixteenth day of August and the twentieth day of October, A.D. 1866,
Congress Street was widened by taking certain parcels of land therein
described, at an expense of four thousand three hundred twenty five
and ²⁵/₁₀₀ dollars; and whereas this Board doth adjudge that the
following described estates, abutting on said street, supposed to be-
long to the persons hereinafter specified are benefited by the said wid-
ening of the said street, viz:- Thomas E. Proctor, estate numbered 200,
202 and 206, Eben B. Phillips estate corner of High St. James Juttle N^o
226 and 228, Samuel Hay 230 and 242, Nathaniel Harris N^o 246, 248
250 and 252, Joshua P. Preston N^o 243, 245, 247 and 249, James Hynd-
man N^o 229, Benjamin Willis N^o 235, Eliza W. S. Parkman 227 and 231,
Solomon R. Spruelling estate corner of High St. Michael Brennan N^o 211.
It is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice be given to the afore-
said parties and all other persons, owners of or interested in the
afore-described estates, or either of them, that this Board intend to as-
sess a portion of the aforesaid expense upon each of the said estates,
not exceeding one-half of the amount of the adjudged benefits there-
to; and that Monday, the twenty-first day of January, A.D. 1867, at
four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing all parties who may
wish to be heard in relation thereto.

Ordered: That leave be granted 945

ed to the Proprietors of Tombs in the South Burial Ground numbered 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, and 147 to remove to Mount Hope Cemetery the remains of bodies now occupying said tombs. said removal however to be conducted subject to the control and directions of the City Registrar. Approved by the Mayor January 5, 1867. South Burial Ground

Ordered: That all matters of an unfinished nature in the hands of the several Standing Committees of this Board be referred to the next Board of Aldermen. Unfinished Business

The business of the Board having been accomplished, Alderman Crane submitted the following Resolve. Resolved: That the thanks of this Board be and they are hereby tendered to the Hon George W. Messinger for the uniform courtesy and impartiality with which he has performed the duties of Chairman during the past year and we tender to him individually and collectively our hearty good will for his future prosperity and happiness. This resolution was unanimously adopted and Alderman Messinger made an appropriate reply thereto. Chairman Thanks to

Alderman Tyler with some appropriate remarks then submitted the following resolves: Resolved: That the Board of Aldermen for the year 1866, now about to close their official labors, deem it their duty, as it is their sincere desire, to express to His Honor Frederic W. Lincoln, Junr their thanks for the able, dignified and courteous manner in which he has presided over the deliberations; and their best wishes for his continued health, happiness and prosperity. Resolved: That in the opinion of this Board no one of the distinguished men who have preceded Mr. Lincoln in the high office Mayor. Thanks to

946 of Chief Magistrate, brought to the discharge of its duties purer intention,
Jan: 5. 1867 greater industry and integrity, or warmer zeal for the public welfare, Re-
solved: That on his voluntary retirement from the responsibilities of
office, Mayor Lincoln may feel assured that his arduous labors during
the most trying events in our Country's history, his uniform urbanity
and kindness, his careful regard for the reputation and honor of the
City, his patient affability in his intercourse with all classes, and
his deference for the opinion of his associates in the Government, have
secured for him a monument in the affectionate respect of his consti-
tuents more enduring than granite, Resolved: That these resolutions be
entered upon the records of this Board.

The foregoing resolves having
been passed unanimously and having been communicated to the
Mayor, His Honor appeared and delivered a parting address to the
Board.

On motion of Alderman Slack, it
was ordered that the addresses of His Honor, the Mayor and the Chair-
man, together with the closing proceedings of the Board be printed
and appended to the City Documents.

On motion of Alderman Crane the
Board then adjourned sine die.

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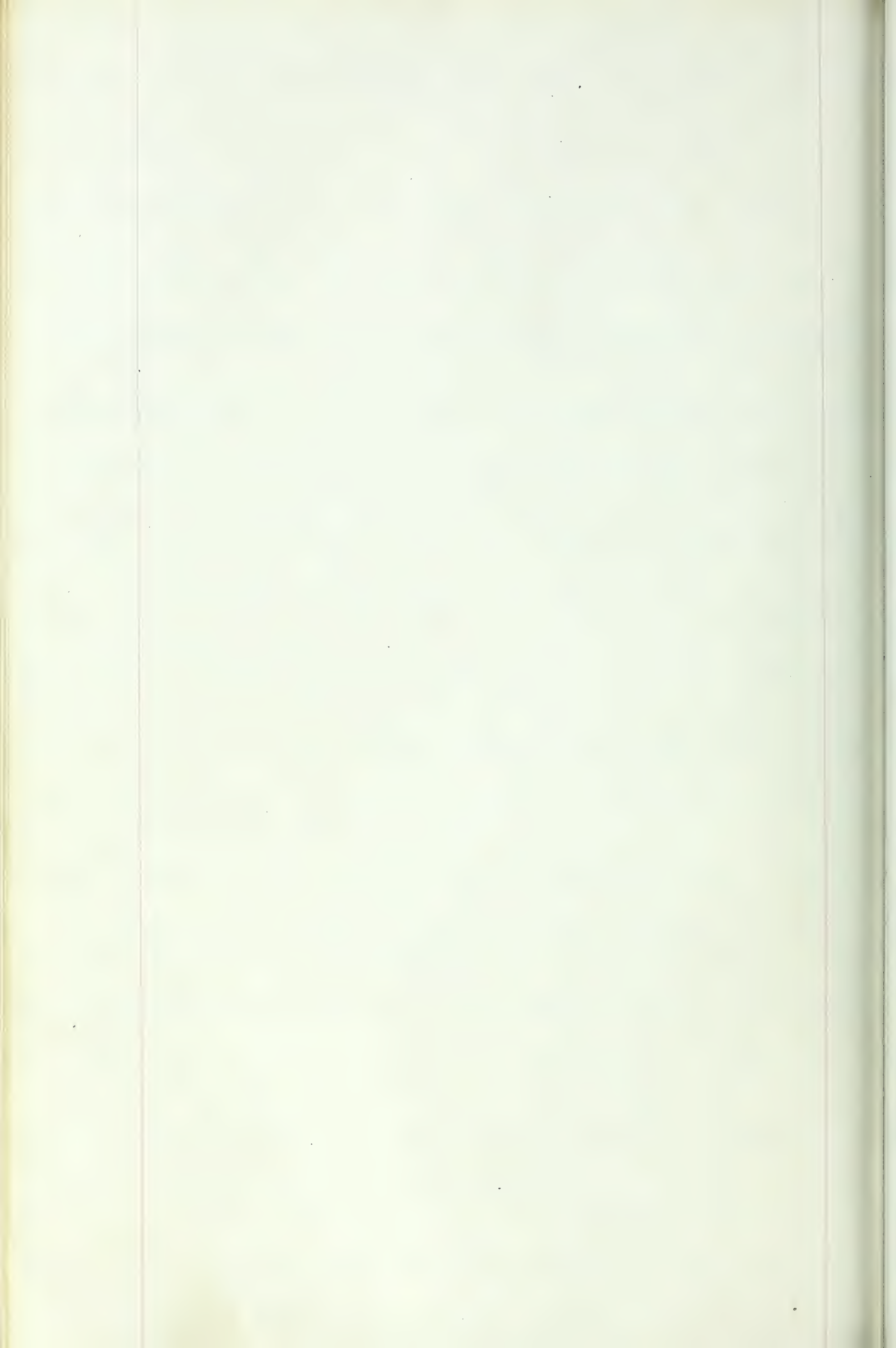
J. P. McCreary City Clerk

I the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Record of proceed-
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Attest:

J. P. McCreary City Clerk





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